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Brutus And The Background Of His Coinage

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Brutus was an ally of Pompey, Caesar's most powerful rival. Just before the Battle of Pharsalia, at which Caesar inflicted upon his opponent a final and crushing defeat, Caesar gave orders that Brutus was to be spared. Pompey fled to Egypt, where he was assassinated, and Brutus wrote Caesar a letter begging amnesty. Caesar promptly forgave him and later appointed him to high public offices. Brutus, however, instead of repaying with loyalty the favor of the dictator, was persuaded by Cassius to join the conspiracy to take the life of his benefactor. Shakespeare, in dramatizing the murder scene, shows Caesar falling under the many daggers of his assassins. When Brutus finally plunges his into the dying Caesar's body, the dictator, with his expiring breath, utters the words "Et tu, Brute." Those words have become a familiar quotation denoting the basest ingratitude.

Yet Brutus should not be remembered nor judged by slogans. It is a fact that after he fell on his own sword at the battlefield of Philippi, no less a person than Marc Antony, his mortal enemy, commanded that his body be draped in the richest purple mantle. To have earned this from Antony, Brutus must have had some redeeming qualities. But to posterity, Brutus' character seems more to be remembered and condemned as the words "Et tu, Brute" imply, instead of for his more commendable traits with which he was rather generously endowed. It is even debatable whether his participation in the murder of Caesar was an act of complete perfidy, for it may be argued that even in this act which climaxed his career he was motivated by the highest idealism for the good of the state and the people.

Murder is a heinous crime, and murder for an ideal is a paradox. Brutus murdered for an ideal, and in investigation of the motive cannot fail to arrest attention. To understand Brutus we must know something about the family into which he was born, for indeed his family traditions, as well as his personal character, were producing causes of the historic events in which he was to play so important a part. The collector of coins is fortunate, for to him the biography of Brutus has added interest in that every coin he

struck in some way symbolizes the great ideals for which he fought or some historical event in his unusual career.

Our subject, Marcus Junius Brutus, was born in B. C. 85, the son of a father bearing the same name. His mother's name was Servilia. Julius Caesar, in his early youth, was passionately in love with her, and the two always remained very close friends. Some ancient writers say that because of their early intimacy, Caesar acknowledged the possibility that Brutus might have been his own son. This accusation, however, must be taken with great caution, and Caesar's later leniency towards Brutus must be more probably attributed to Servilia's intervention.

Brutus' father was put to death by order of Pompey when Brutus was a young boy. He was then adopted by a maternal uncle, Quintus Servilius Caepio. Upon his adoption, Brutus' name was changed to Quintus Caepio Brutus, by which, with very few exceptions, he is known on his coins. His mother conducted his education with the greatest care and instilled in the youth an extraordinary love for philosophy and literature for which he never lost his enthusiasm. Throughout his life he was more the philosopher than a politician. His inclination toward the academic may be the reason why he failed as a practical leader in his fight against dictatorship (and by dictatorship is meant every present-day implication of the word). His intellectual honesty was generally accepted. Whether one agreed with him or not on any proposition, it had to be admitted that Brutus was at least sincere.

On his father's side, Brutus traced his descent from that of Lucius Junius Brutus, to whom the ancient Romans erected a brass statute to honor the man who expelled the Tarquins, destroyed the monarchy and established the republic. (A republic is that form of government in which the supreme power is vested in an assembly of representatives elected by popular vote).

Brutus' mother was descended from Servius Ahala, the slayer of Spurius Maelius, who had incited the people to rebellion so that he might take advantage of the disturbance to make himself king.

With this background of family tradition, and with an honest and philosophical belief in the republican form of government and its attending liberties, Brutus was qualified to hold himself out as a champion of the people's freedom.

Brutus' political career prior to B. C. 59 need not concern us in this essay. In that year, however, Caesar, Pompey and Crassus formed an alliance known as the "First Triumvirate," and, as arranged between them, Caesar was elected consul. By browbeating the Senate to the point of paralysis, they had passed for their selfish benefit laws which each regarded as most assisting their individual political ambitions. Caesar for himself took for five years the governorship of Gaul, which he regarded as a great opportunity. His colleagues could not see a plausible motive, but how astute Caesar was the future was to tell.

In that year (B. C. 59) Brutus seems to have been appointed to the office of moneyer at the Roman mint. Upon the evidence of finds, and for reasons of style and fabric, two types of denarii are attributed to Brutus during this year. They are:



No. 1.

1. Denarius. Obv. Head of Liberty to right, her hair rolled back and collected in a knot and flowing over her neck; some coins with and some without jewels in her hair over the forehead; she wears an earring shaped as a cross and a necklace and pendant. Behind, LIBERTAS. Rev. The ancient consul Lucius Junius Brutus walking to left between two victors (attendants) and preceded by an accensus (bailiff). In exergue, BRUTUS.

2. Denarius. Obv. Bearded head of the ancient Brutus to r. Behind, BRUTUS. Rev. Bearded head of Ahala to r. Behind, AHALA.

These coins demonstrate Brutus' militant republicanism and are undoubtedly intended as republican propaganda. It is not clear whether Brutus

was appointed to his office at the mint before or after the First Triumvirate came to power, but in either case he owed his continuance in office to Caesar's indulgence. Now, the triumvirate were the deadly enemies of the Senate and had openly vowed to destroy it. People cried out for another ancient Brutus to repulse the tyrants, but it was all in vain. Men were executed for expressing republican sympathies and for doing much less than Brutus had done in using the coinage to arouse the people to defend their liberties. Yet Brutus apparently lasted out his year in office at the mint, and we now have these coins as testimony of his courage and readiness to face danger for his ideals.



No. 2.

Brutus' personal history for the next ten years is not very important to us, for he seems to have retired from public life. I venture the thought that his retirement was not voluntary, but was a consequence of what he had done at the mint. One incident in B. C. 53 should be mentioned, for it will deter us from envisaging Brutus in an aura of complete righteousness. In that year he was accused of lending money to certain eastern municipalities and compelling the payment of an excessively high rate of interest. Ancient writers seem to agree that there was no doubt of his guilt, but it must be admitted that according to the prevailing morality of the times, if that is the worst crime of which Brutus was guilty, he is not to be too severely condemned.

The year B. C. 49 is a crucial one in history. Caesar completed the conquest of Gaul, cloaked himself in glory and became the people's military idol. This was the opportunity he had foreseen ten years before. He now announced his intention to return to Rome and stand at the elections for the office of consul. The Senate decreed that should he do so he must first surrender his legions. Caesar refused.

While Caesar was busy subjugating Gaul, Pompey allied himself with the Senate, and for a while was the first man in Rome. Pompey realized that if Caesar was elected consul without surrendering his army, Caesar would become the master of the Roman world. The Senate also saw this clearly. They therefore invited Pompey to lead the Senatorial forces in the impending conflict with Caesar. Negotiations for settlement broke down, and in January of B. C. 49 Caesar crossed the Rubicon and the war was on.

The philosophical Brutus had now to decide whether to support Caesar or the Senate. He hated Pompey because Pompey had murdered his father. He also realized that if Caesar was victorious he would establish a military dictatorship, and the republic, together with the last chance for the liberty and freedom of the people, would eventually disappear. It is true that the Senate itself had grown corrupt and was controlled by an avaricious oligarchy who had themselves caused the people much suffering, but while the form of the republic still existed there was still hope for the people.

In making his choice Brutus was guided by principles and not by personalities. He therefore set aside his hatred for Pompey and presented himself to him for military service. The course of the war does not now interest us. As the crucial Battle of Pharsalia was about to be fought, Caesar gave instructions that Brutus was to be spared, and if it be necessary to do him harm to effect his capture to sooner let him escape. The battle and the war ended in complete victory for Caesar. Pompey fled to Egypt, where he was assassinated.

Brutus escaped from the battlefield and addressed a letter to Caesar in which he begged to be forgiven. Caesar willingly complied and invited Brutus to come to see him.

Not only did Caesar grant Brutus complete amnesty, but in B. C. 46 made him governor of Cisalpine Gaul. The entire province expressed its pleasure at the mildness, justice and efficiency of Brutus' government, and Caesar was also much satisfied with his administration. Brutus was there-

fore due for promotion under the dictatorship. In B. C. 44 he was praetor urbanis, and was expecting the governorship of Macedon, which Caesar had promised him.

In the meanwhile Caesar had been concentrating in himself more and more of the functions of the state, and a beaten and subservient Senate conferred upon him extraordinary powers with the title "Dictator Perpetuo" (Dictator for Life). In March of B. C. 44 the puppet Senate proposed to go the full way, abandon all pretense and dignify Caesar's autocratic power with a kingly title. This act was designed to spell the disappearance of the last vestige of the republican system.

The acceptance of favors from Caesar was contrary to Brutus' strongly republican principles, and his participation in the conspiracy to end the dictatorship by murdering Caesar was undoubtedly because of his own reflections upon the inconsistency of his position. Those who say that his decision was solely the result of Cassius' persuasion are very likely wrong, because Brutus was a man of strong intellect and will. However, that Cassius had a good deal to do with Brutus finally deciding to join the conspiracy cannot be denied, for he undoubtedly berated him for abandoning his republicanism to accept public offices from the dictator. Cassius cared nothing for the public good. He was motivated solely by the vindictiveness of a private grudge he held against Caesar and decided to murder him. In addition to being a man of vicious character he was also an artful schemer. He realized the advantages to which he could use Brutus' reputation for honesty and sincerity, and that the presence of Brutus in his party would leave his own malicious motives submerged in the good repute Brutus would bring to his plans.

One night Caesar's partisans crowned his statues at Rome with diadems to incite the people to hail him a king instead of dictator. Republicans, in despair, sought another ancient Brutus to strike down the usurper, and chided Brutus that he was asleep and not a real scion of his family. The spectacle of Caesar's statues crowned with diadems was most likely the immediate cause for Brutus to join the conspiracy, for Brutus knew that once Caesar was crowned the republic was dead.

On March 15th, B. C. 44 (the day called by the Romans the Ides of March) the conspirators killed Caesar in the Senate house whence he had gone to accept his royal title.

The details of the bids made by Brutus and Antony after Caesar's murder for the support of the Roman mob need not detain us. As Antony's attitude later became belligerent, Brutus decided to leave for Macedon to take possession of that province as Caesar had promised him, and to hold it by force if necessary. He stayed a while at Athens, where he attracted to his side many followers and also a considerable amount of money. In the meantime the Senate assigned the province of Macedon to Marc Antony, who in turn assigned it to his brother, Caius Antonius. Caius departed to take possession of his sinecure, but before he arrived Brutus assembled a considerable army and an immense store of arms, and shortly after landing, Caius was compelled to surrender at Apollonia and was put to death.

Brutus next engaged in a war with some Thracian tribes, from which he emerged with an enormous amount of money and booty for himself and his soldiers. At about this time he appears to have assumed the title of Imperator.

After the Thracian war, the forces of Brutus and Cassius invaded and plundered Rhodes and Lydia and added immensely to their store of money and arms.

Brutus' disposition of Caius Antonius meant civil war, and Brutus and Cassius were compelled to immediately prepare for the conflict.

The final battle of that civil war was fought at Philippi in B. C. 42. In the first engagement Brutus' army conquered the legions of Octavian, but Cassius lost to Antony. In a subsequent encounter which took place about twenty days later, Brutus was defeated and ended his life by falling on his sword.

The cause of freedom and liberty was now lost, never to reappear in its true spirit until the American Revolution.

Chronologically, Brutus' coinage struck in the East in B. C. 43-42 is to be divided into two classes: First, those struck before he took the title of Imperator during or immediately after his Thracian expedition, which coins

bear the title of "Proconsul"; and second, those issued after he assumed the title of Imperator which thenceforth appears on his coins.

Period I (As Proconsul of Macedon).



No. 3.

3. Denarius. Obv. Head of Liberty to right, her hair rolled back and collected in a knot. Before, LIBERTAS. Rev. A lyre between a stick for striking its notes and a laurel branch, tied together with a fillet. Around, CAEPIO. BRUTUS. PRO. COS.

This coin apparently refers to the defeat of Caius Antonius at Apollonia, and may have been struck in that city. The reason for so attributing it is that the lyre was the conventional reverse for that city's autonomous coinage.



No. 4.

4. Quinarius. Obv. Diademed head of Liberty with falling locks. Before, LIBERTAS. Rev. Anchor and stem of prow.

Since Brutus' title does not appear on this coin it is difficult to assign a specific time to it. It possibly refers to some unrecorded naval victory, or to his sea power generally.



No. 5.

5. Aureus. Obv. Veiled bust of Ceres to right wearing a wreath of corn and a necklace. Before, L. SESTI. Behind, PRO Q(uaestor). Rev. A tripod between an ax on left and simpulum on right. Around, Q. CAEPIO BRUTUS. PRO. COS.

6. Denarius. Same as No. 5, but with the obverse legend differently arranged.

7. Quinarius. Obv. Same as No. 6. Rev. Victory walking to right with a wreath in her extended right hand and a palm branch in her left. Around, Q. CAEPIO. BRUTUS. PRO. COS.



No. 8.

8. Quinarius. Obv. A quaestorial chair. Leaning against it are a staff and beneath it a modius. Above, L. SESTI. Below, PRO. Q. Rev. A tripod between a simpulum on the left and a flamen's cap on the right. Around, Q. CAEPIO BRUTUS PRO COS.

Lucius Sestius served as proquaestor to Brutus in Macedon. The types of his coins probably refer to his success in supplying Brutus with provisions for his legions. The modius was a standard measure for commodities such as grain. The flamen's hat shows that Brutus was a flamen (one who lit sacrificial fires) as well as a member of the college of Pontiffs. The chair and staff were implements of the quaestorial office.

9. Aureus. Obv. The ancient consul Lucius Junius Brutus walking to the left between two victors. On the left of some coins a monogram of

the letters B and R. In the exergue, a Greek inscription. Rev. An eagle with open wings standing on a sceptre and holding a wreath in his right claw.



No. 9.

The lack of a satisfactory explanation of the word ΚΟΣΩΝ makes this coin one of the numismatist's real enigmas. Several meanings have been suggested (See B. M. C., Vol. 2, P. 474 footnote), but none have seemed to impress present-day experts. The obverse is similar to No. 1 struck in Rome in B. C. 59. This issue, which might have been struck during the campaign in Thrace, is slightly heavier than the Roman aureus. Its weight was more in conformity with the gold staters of Macedon known as "Philippi." From this circumstance we may conclude that although the "philippi" were no longer struck, they still circulated in Greece.

Period II (Struck by Brutus as Imperator).



No. 10.

10. Denarius. Obv. Head of Apollo to right, laureate, and his hair in ringlets. Rev. A military trophy consisting of a cuirass, plumed helmet, and two shields. At the base of the trophy are seated two captives, a male and female, supporting their heads in their hands. Around, Q. CAEPIO BRUTUS IMP(erator).

It is related that Brutus regarded his destiny as under the influence of Apollo, and the name of that deity was the password at Philippi. Since the coin bears the title IMP(erator), the issue was struck after the Thracian campaign, the reverse probably indicating that the metal from which the coins were struck was part of the plunder.



No. 11.

11. Denarius. Obv. Draped bust of Apollo to right, his hair tied in a knot. Before, a lyre. Around, C. FLAV. HEMIC. LEG. PRO. PR. (legatus pro praetor). Rev. Victory holding a palm branch in her left hand and with her right crowning a trophy, which consists of a helmet on a cuirass, below it a short sword and sheath. To the arms are attached a shield and curved sword. Around, Q. CAEP. BRUT. IMP.

Little is known of Caius Flavius Hemicillus, except that he held under Brutus the office indicated on the coins. The obverse has already been explained. The reverse refers to the Thracian war.

12. Aureus. Obv. Bearded head of the ancient consul Lucius Brutus to right. Around, L. BRUTUS. PRIM. COS. (first consul), all within an oak wreath. Rev. Head of Q. CAEPIO BRUTUS to right, his head is bare and he has a slight beard. Above, M. BRUTUS. Below, COSTA LEG(atus), all within an oak wreath.

The head of the obverse is that of the ancient Brutus who ousted the Tarquins from Rome and founded the republic. The oak wreath shown on

both sides was awarded to those who saved the lives of their countrymen in battle or who saved the State from imminent danger. The first Brutus was unquestionably entitled to the honor, and the last Brutus must have claimed it for killing Caesar and saving the state from despotism. This coin and No. 13 are the only instances in which Brutus uses the initial of his birth name, Marcus. On all other coins his adopted name is used. Costa is unknown except from his coins.



No. 13.

13. Denarius. Obv. Laureate head of Apollo to r., his hair in a knot and falling down his neck in two locks. Around, COSTA LEG. all in a radiate border. Rev. A trophy of arms consisting of a cuirass, crested helmet, a shield and two spears. Around, BRUTUS IMP.

The reverse of this coin probably alludes to Brutus' victory in Macedon.

14. Aureus. Obv. Head of Q. Caepio Brutus to right with beard. Behind, BRUTUS. Before, IMP. The whole in a laurel wreath. Rev. A combined military and naval trophy composed of a cuirass, crested helmet, two spears, a shield, a sheathed sword, and at the base, two prows, two shields and a rudder (?). On some coins, on the left between the two spears, the letter L (ibertas). On the left of the trophy, CASCA. On the right, LONGUS.

Casca was one of the murderers of Caesar who followed Brutus to the East, and who apparently commanded part of Brutus' fleet. The coins commemorate the capture of Xanthus and Patara in Lycia, by which victories Brutus was able to seize an enormous amount of gold and silver from the local public treasuries.



No. 15.

15. Denarius. Obv. Laureate and bearded head of Neptune to right. Below, a trident. Behind, CASCA. Before, LONGUS. Rev. Victory walking to right holding a palm branch over her shoulder and holding out a broken diadem bound with a fillet; at her feet a broken sceptre. On left, BRUTUS. On right, IMP.

This is an extremely interesting type. The symbolism is a direct reference to what Brutus regarded as his hereditary mission—to destroy tyranny. The Senate had intended to confer upon Caesar the title of a monarch, but was prevented from doing so by his assassination. The broken diadem and crushed sceptre is an imputation of Brutus' part in frustrating the plans.



No. 16.

16. Aureus and denarius. Obv. Laureate bust of Ceres wearing a veil and necklace, her head surmounted by a modius. Behind, L(ucius) PLAET(orius) CEST(ianus). Rev. Sacrificial ax and simpulum. Below, BRUT-IMP.

Cestianus is known only from his coins. Just what the bust of Ceres on the obverse means is not exactly known. Possibly it refers to the moneyer's

quaestorial office. The reverse shows the implements of the office of pontifex which Brutus held.



No. 17.

17. Denarius. Obv. Head of Q. Caepio Brutus bare with slight beard. Behind, L. PLAET. CEST. Above and before, BRUTUS IMP. Rev. Liberty hat between two daggers. Below, EID(ibus) MAR(tis) (Ides of March).

This is one of the most celebrated and desirable coins of antiquity. Not only does it give us the portrait of the unusual man who is the subject of this essay, but contains a direct reference to one of the most important events in history—the murder of Julius Caesar, which took place on March 15th, B. C. 44, which day was known to the Romans as the Ides of March. The coin would indicate to us that Brutus never regretted his act, but believed, with religious sincerity, that he had fulfilled the destiny of his family. There is a revival of this type in Nero's reign with the reverse inscription RESTITUTA.



No. 18.

18. Aureus and denarius. Obv. Sacrificial ax, simpulum and knife. Below, BRUTUS. Rev. Jug and lituus (augur's wand) used in taking omens. Below in two lines, LENTUTES SPINT(HER).

Lentulus Spinter was an adherent to the cause of Brutus and Cassius. When Brutus was engaged in Lycia, Cassius sent Lentulus to him. He captured the seaport of Andriaca and the city of Myra and collected a large booty, as he had previously done at Patara, and turned it over to Brutus. The types refer to Brutus' religious office in the college of Pontiffs.



No. 19.

19. Aureus and denarius. Obv. Laureate head of Liberty to right, her hair collected in a knot and falling down the neck and over her shoulder. Behind, M. SERVILIUS. Before, LEG. Rev. Military trophy composed of a cuirass, a crested helmet, a shield and two spears. On left, Q. CAEPIO. On right, BRUTUS : IMP.

This coin commemorates Marcus Servilius' military service under Brutus in Lycia, where he probably held some army command.

There is another extremely rare coin which may have been struck by Brutus in Macedon, but its identity has never been conclusively established. It is:

20. Bronze. Obv. Head of Brutus (?) to right. Rev. Money chest, club and quaestorial chair. Below, the letter Q. (See Mattingly on Roman Coins, Pl. XXV, No. 6.)

There are also coins struck in the name of Cassius and by other partisans of the tyrannicides, but since they do not bear Brutus' name, they are not mentioned here.

Collecting Our American "Colonials"

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Strictly speaking, the United States of America has no "colonies." However, there are numerous places in the world that can be classed as territories, protectorates or spheres of American influence. This list, therefore, includes the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Virgin Islands, Panama, Canal Zone and Liberia.

The numismatist who specializes in the American series of coins issued by the United States of America can broaden his interests by electing to complete one or more sets as issued by these various countries of Yankee affiliation. When we consider the popularity of British Colonial and Dominion coinages it is apparent that the American "Commonwealth" series has been neglected.

Below are mentioned briefly some of the sets that will offer a challenge to complete and wholesome variety for the most particular collector.

The coins of the Philippines seem to become common with the reign of the boy King Alphonso about 1896. In 1903 the American Dominion copied the same denominations for the most part in the new series. The Spanish series contrast well in a cabinet with the later sets. The Numismatist for 1939 surveys the more recent Philippine issues, the author and Gilbert S. Perez having provided numismatists with facts and figures that should arouse real interest in the field.

The coins of Puerto Rico under Spanish rule have much in common with those of Colonial Philippine sets, the boy King and the peso divided into pesos, and regular fractions of ten, twenty and forty centavos to correspond with the half, one and two peseta pieces of the mother country—Spain.

Nearby in the West Indies we find that the Danish West Indies, purchased by the United States in 1917, provide us with some of the most beautiful gold coins of the Western Hemisphere. For the collector who cannot afford gold there is an ample supply of silver and bronze coins of these islands. We find listed among the coins of the twentieth century one and two franc pieces, and fractional money called "bits" from 2½ bits to 50 bits, often carrying the inscription in cents rather than "bits." The regular denominations of these pieces have their roots back in the nineteenth century. Besides the regular issues there is a series of tradesmen's tokens, always found in Insular possessions where currency is rapidly drained by tourists. Some of this token series described in The Numismatist a few years ago was called forth by the fact that the first decade or so of American Naval Administration made little provision for the civil and economic life of the people. Indeed, American currency has only become leader in the islands in recent years. It is now displacing the motley arrangement of circulating media which consisted of tokens, Danish, French, Spanish and British silver.

Two other series in the Americas command our attention. The island of Cuba used similar Spanish colonial sets to Puerto Rico and the Philippines, not commonly seen today, and the Republic of Panama. Cuba provides twentieth century coins of gold in 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 20 pesos, silver dollars and silver 40, 20 and 10 cent coins, and nickel 5, 2 and 1 cent pieces. Panama supplies more variety in their series, which include some obsolete issues. In 1907 nickel 1, 2½ and 5 cent pieces were followed by 2½, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent coins. Today the Philadelphia Mint has supplied a bronze cent and silver 1/10, ¼, ½ and 1 balboa pieces. This new set is very attractive, easily one of the best in the Americas.

Hawaii, which seems destined to become our forty-ninth State, provides us with an attractive American minted set which takes form in 1883. It is one of the few issues of coins carrying the Polynesian language and is worthy of a place in every American cabinet. It is a neat, well-designed coin and a fitting memorial to the great navigator of the Pacific (read "Vikings of the Sunrise," by Peter H. Buck, for a detailed account of the Polynesian people). The 10c., 25c., 50c. and \$1 pieces of 1883 are usually placed in

the cabinet with the copper cent of 1847 to represent the islands' regular coinage.

One other place, Liberia, has a claim in the cabinet of Americana. The Mint of Heaton's, Ltd., Birmingham, has provided most Liberian issues. Besides numerous patterns, the Republic has issued a set of silver coins, 1906, consisting of 10, 25 and 50 cent pieces, and several issues of bronze coins.

This is a day of specialization in collecting. We hear of the thousands of cent and half dollar collectors, and those who devote much time to arranging date sets of everyday coins in albums. It seems to the author that other worth-while pursuits are neglected and thereby the over-specialized collector loses much in the interesting byways of numismatics. Much of the fun in our hobby comes from collecting those items the other fellow does not want, and frequently it is less costly. Collect a series that gives a real challenge, that will greatly enhance your interests, and provide new acquisitions that are inexpensive. This paper is merely an invitation to new collectors to broaden their interests and obtain a larger degree of pleasure in numismatics.

Numismatic Notes On Denmark

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You all undoubtedly know more about Denmark and its currency than I do, but I thought perhaps a few bits of information about the Danish kings whose portraits are shown on these coins and the various arms and symbols depicted on the reverses might interest you.

Christian IV, who reigned from 1588-1648, was, perhaps, Denmark's greatest king. He is the king celebrated in the national anthem. His courage in battle saved the day for Denmark against Sweden in 1644, when he was already 67 years of age. Christian IV was a handsome man, as you can see from his portrait on this coin. He was a gifted one, too. He understood shipbuilding to the minutest detail and had an artistic flair for architecture. His Dutch Renaissance buildings in Copenhagen are many and famous. He died in 1648 after a sixty-year reign of heroic devotion to Denmark's welfare. This coin's inscription shows he was King of Denmark, Norway, Vandalia and Gothland; Duke of Schleswig, Holstein, Stormarn and Ditmarchen; and Count of Oldenburg and Delmenhorst. The arms on the reverse show the entire arms of Denmark—Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Gothland, Vandalia, the Island of Gotland, Iceland, Schleswig, Holstein, Bornholm, Ditmarchen, Oldenburg, Delmenhorst and Oesel.

Another coin of Christian IV has an inscription on it in Hebrew.

Christian V (1670-1699) was a weak, vain, shallow king. He introduced the titles of baron and count in 1671. The Order of Dannebrog was instituted to mark the royal favor. A new aristocracy of merit, and of favor, was to oust the old aristocracy of birth. Christian V was too stupid to be Denmark's actual ruler; the great Danish statesman, Count Griffenfeldt, was that, while Christian V merely occupied the throne. The Order of the Elephant was the other order Christian V created. The elephant is esteemed as a symbol of wisdom in Denmark. The symbol used on coins made for use in Norway is the crossed hammers. The single heart at the bottom of the reverse is the Copenhagen mint mark.

Frederick VI (1808-1839), who was the Crown Prince Regent for twenty-four years during his insane father's reign, gave the peasants their freedom from the rule of the nobles after the Starrsboard was abolished. The grateful peasants erected a statue called the "Liberty Column" in Copenhagen in memory of him. Frederick VI also established the public-school system in Denmark in 1814, a system that is now world famous. He was responsible for the liberty of the press and for reforms in the courts of law. Narrow minded and obstinate, yet he was a hard and honest worker, and his memory

is cherished by the Danes. On the reverse of this coin is shown the arms of the coins of Christian IV. The arms of Norway and of Sweden are included since at one time these countries were ruled by Denmark.



Frederick VI, Rigsbank Daler, 1813.



Frederick VI, ½ Sp, 1826.

Since Christian II's time, in 1513, all Danish kings' names have been alternately Christian and Frederick. Christian VIII (1839-1848) was handsome and gifted, a man of learning and a lover of art and science. Denmark's first railway was built during his reign, in 1847, between Copenhagen and Roskilde. This coin of Christian VIII shows on its reverse the entire coat-of-arms of Denmark. It is intriguing as it shows many of Denmark's possessions in the past, for each symbol on the coat-of-arms represents the arms of a possession. Here is the full description:



Christian VIII, 5 Schilling, 1842.

First quarter, Denmark; second quarter, Schleswig; third quarter, Sweden and Iceland, Faroe Islands and Greenland; fourth quarter, Gotland (or land of the Goths) and Vandalia.

On the shield of pretence: First quarter, Holstein; second quarter, Stormarn; third quarter, Ditmarchen; fourth quarter, Lauenburg.

Over all, on the inescutcheon: Oldenburg and Delmenhorst.

The four quarters of the field are divided by a white cross bordered with red, the "Order of Dannebrog," which means "Silver Cross." The Danish flag, the world's most ancient flag, is a white cross on a field of red; red and white are Denmark's national colors.

You probably know where most of these places are located. Denmark, Sweden, Schleswig and Holstein are easy. The land of the Goths comprised a great deal of territory—a part of Sweden, Norway and Germany were all included in this, in ancient times, when the Danes ruled the northern part of Europe. Iceland and Greenland you undoubtedly know well. The Faroe Islands are off the north coast of England. Ditmarchen is on the west coast of Holstein. It was given to Holstein in 1559, but was formerly a province in its own right. King Hans (1481-1513) received the fief from the Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire. Stormarn is, south of Holstein and north

of Hamburg, near the mouth of the Elbe River. Oldenburg was divided in two parts: One was east of Holstein; the other part was larger and was in northwest Germany. Oldenburg was ceded to Denmark within the period 1667-72. Lauenburg, together with a sum of money, was received from Germany in exchange for Swedish Pomerania and the island of Rügen in 1814. Delmenhorst was a province in northwest Germany, at one time belonging to Denmark, and Vandalia is the island in the northern tip of Jutland, which is cut off from the mainland by the Lim Fjord.

This coin has two monetary units on it. The tiny crown on the obverse is the Copenhagen mint mark, which was used, together with the small heart, from 1842-1874.

Frederick VII (1848-63) established a national constitution of his own free will, and on June 5, 1849, he became the first constitutional king of Denmark. This constitution granted complete religious liberty. It was during his reign (1851), too, that stamps were first used in Denmark.



Christian IX, 1 Krone, 1875.

Christian IX (1863-1906), known as the grandfather of European royalty, was King of Denmark at the time Denmark lost Schleswig-Holstein to Germany in 1864. During his reign the old skilling coinage was abolished and a new monetary law was adopted changing the unit of currency. The krone, which equals about 22 to 25 cents in U. S. money, was divided into one hundred øre. The new currency came into use on January 1, 1875. The three Scandinavian countries, by mutual agreement, devised this new unit, the krone, according to which each struck gold, silver and copper coins which might circulate freely in their countries. The captain of the Danish training ship told me, however, that this situation is true no longer. He said that a few years ago Sweden had refused to accept Danish coins.

You will notice the reverse on this coin of Christian IX has the Danish coat-of-arms of three lions with the nine hearts scattered over the field. The lions represent the three Scandinavian countries and show that the King of Denmark was once ruler over all three kingdoms. The "hearts" are not hearts at all, but are water-lily leaves, which grow in the waters surrounding the peninsula and 500 islands that comprise Denmark. They are called "hearts" as a term of affection. The fish and wheat represent the two largest industries of Denmark—fishing and agriculture.



Christian X, 2 Kroner, 1930.

Christian X, the present ruler, became King in 1912. This coin was struck to commemorate his sixtieth birthday. The reverse shows the complete coat-of-arms of Denmark as usual, but with two changes. The supporters used for the shield are two wildmen, and instead of the crowned stock-fish we now find Iceland using a falcon as its arms.

A few numismatic facts might interest us before we leave Denmark. Did you know Denmark's first regular coinage dates from the reign of Canute

the Great (1018-1035), who was also King of England? These coins were minted at Lund, Roskilde (then the capital of Denmark), and at Ringstead. The first real coin struck in Denmark bears the name of King Sven Fork-beard, who reigned from 985-1014, and the moneyer, Godwin; but regular coinage did not commence until the time of Canute.

Chinese Money

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I will discuss some of the coins I picked up while with the U. S. Marines in China, also some Chinese coins recently acquired for my collection from Lieut. C. E. Chapel, of the U. S. Marines. For more than 2,000 years the Chinese had been stringing together "cash" with holes in the center as a medium of exchange. The cash has a broad, raised rim at the edge, and another raised rim around the hole in the center. In the recessed area between these rims on both sides of the coin are four raised characters. Two of them indicate the emperor's reign; the other two can be translated as "current exchange" or "negotiable money." Some have two Manchu characters which mean "mint" and "currency." The Arab traders tried to introduce silver coinage centuries ago, but it was only with the coming of European merchants that silver was accepted generally, and then only in the port cities.

Theoretically, 1,000 copper cash could be traded for a silver tael. The tael was divided into 10 mace, a mace into 10 canderin, and the canderin into 10 li. This imaginary division of Chinese money is plainly indicated in English on the early Chinese stamps, but the joke is, the tael never existed as a coin. Instead, it was a weight, varying in the different provinces, and even from one town to the next, the average being about 1½ ounces.

I have a silver tael in my collection, given me in exchange at a little shop in Chung-king, 1,500 miles up the Yangtze River, where the customs of 2,000 years are still in vogue. This tael was not handed over promptly in return for the theoretical equivalent in copper coins; instead, it was weighed, and then the number of copper cash given. For many years even European merchants calculated their income in taels, but the Nanking Government recently abolished this unit for official computations. Glad to be on a decimal basis, the white people obeyed the order cheerfully—that is, they all did except the professional men who still reckon their bills in taels, because it seems less painful to be told their consultation cost ten taels, than to be assessed 14 dollars. Since the Shanghai working basis of the tael is 1.4 dollars, the profit is obvious. The Chinese "cash" is a symbol of prosperity and is worn as an amulet to bring business success. If a collector gathers together the right varieties of copper cash, he strings them in a certain order so that the characters on the coins form a rhyme. A necklace of this sort is said to bring untold happiness to the superstitious wearer. Another practice is to string old cash in the shape of a sword. Hung near the bed, it is said to scare away evil spirits.

Related to this custom is that of tossing old cash into the bridal bed, the number falling into the robes of the young couple signifying the number of children they may expect. Some coins have round holes, representing heaven, while others have square holes, representing the shape of the earth, the symbolisms being intended to cover all that could happen in a mundane existence. Round, unpierced money was first used when Spanish and Mexican silver dollars came into circulation. The first Chinese dollars were minted at Tientsin, under the Emperor Kuang Hsu. With the break-up of the empire, provincial generals began to coin their own dollars, some of the issues being destroyed before more than a few hundred could get in circulation. The modern Chinese silver dollar carries the head of Sun Yat Sen, the George Washington of China, and on the reverse, a picture of a junk. Originally this coin had a rising sun behind the junk, with birds flying over-

head, but the rumor was started that this design was unlucky, that the birds might be airplanes, and the rising sun emblematic of the Japanese. Most of this issue was recalled; the sun and birds were discontinued; everyone was happy, the Chinese because they had nothing more to fear, and the collectors because a new variety had been created. China is a heaven for coin collectors, but the most interesting and the rarest of all collection pieces are not coins in the true sense, but tokens, or amulets. True to the paradox that is China, there is no all-embracing description for these valuable bits of metal. One in my collection was worn by a scholar taking the annual civil service examinations at Peking. It shows on one side a teacher correcting his pupil's work; on the back is an old philosopher at rest. Another one has the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac. There is an amulet worn by a little boy to ward off smallpox, a pass coin for going through the Great Wall, a coin used as a pawn in the Sung dynasty for a game similar to chess, and a doctor's medal that helped him diagnose a patient's ills and prescribe whether the remedy should be dried bat's wings or the powdered horn of the unicorn.

No one has a complete collection of Chinese coins. It is impossible. The country is so old, and so vast, that as soon as a collector thinks he has every variety some brother numismatist finds one that defies classification. It is this elusive characteristic that makes China the collector's paradise.

Historical And Recreational Phases Of Numismatics

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As a hobby, numismatics serves as a pleasant and educational diversion for our leisure moments. In fact, it is so absorbing a study that it attracts and sustains the attention of many of our most brilliant minds throughout the world.

As we add to our collections from time to time, the history of the world unfolds itself, for we have before us material evidences of past civilizations. Our coins no longer represent to us mere lumps of metal, but instead they become in fancy magic sesames that enable us to mingle with our ancestors and take part in history in the making.

Authorities tell us that the cavemen had to be more or less sufficient unto themselves, depending upon their individual prowess for survival; consequently, they had very little use for a medium of exchange.

As the years rolled on, men began to travel in small bands over the plains, killing their game as they went, and perhaps occasionally garnering a little wild grain. Their needs were few, and all shared very much alike. Gradually they traveled farther afield, meeting other tribes with, perhaps, new possessions which they eagerly coveted. Thus, little by little, a crude system of barter, embracing mostly the bare necessities of life, was established.

Owing to the fact that cattle furnished both food and clothing, they constituted one of the first forms of barter. Grain, of course, has always had a great exchange value among all people, and shells, too, have been popular. In the colder countries, skins and furs were in demand, while later, precious stones and the metals were very widely used. In fact, throughout the ages, barter has included almost every usable commodity known to man.

As commerce spread, barter in many cases seemed awkward and inadequate as the articles of exchange became more intricate and numerous. For example, a cow could not be divided to satisfy a minor claim. To meet this situation, possibly a leather token, shaped like a cow, was devised to represent the value of the thing traded. It could be conveniently carried and presented later for actual delivery. Still, such a token was serviceable only as an equivalent for the article which it represented, but could not be exchanged for other commodities. As a further complication, tribesmen be-

came aware that some of the products they had to offer were not universally acceptable. If commerce was to be extended, therefore, some means had to be devised to remedy this condition. In other words, something with a universal exchange value, more compact and easily transportable, was still to be originated.

In the course of time precious metals, at first crudely refined, seemed to meet the urgency, and at the same time to have a stimulating effect upon trade. As craftsmen improved their handicrafts they realized the advantage of making these pieces into various shapes and weights. Then the fact dawned upon them that the medium of exchange might as well serve the two-fold purpose of gratifying the vanity and of furnishing an acceptable medium of exchange. And so various articles of adornment, such as rings and bracelets, became a seemingly sensible answer to their problem.

In the meantime, mankind was making definite strides along all lines. By now he had learned to domesticate cattle and to plant and harvest grain. One of the most significant and far-reaching events in the early civilization of man occurred when he began to seek out the more desirable and fertile spots, such as along the Nile and between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. He realized that only by settling down and pooling his interests with his fellow-men could he better resist his enemies and more fully enjoy the satisfaction of living.

The Babylonians established one of the greatest kingdoms known in early times. From a business standpoint they were especially outstanding. Many of their records are still preserved in clay tablets. Through these ancient people the foundation of our modern credit system was laid. The Phoenicians, on the other hand, were noted as great traders, who eventually extended their commerce over many parts of the Mediterranean.

Meantime, the metal craftsmen had been casting metal into bars and various odd shapes, such as the Greek obol or obolus, originally shaped somewhat like a spike or skewer. Six of these were called a drachma or handful. This later became the unit of Greek currency.

In China, within the Shang and Chow dynasties, so Mr. Coole tells us, the bartering system and the introduction of the various units of exchange eventually led to a coinage system. Tortoise and cowrie shells, also cinnabar and quicksilver, were used as well as brick, tea and salt. Silk and hempen cloth were woven into definite sizes and used even after the metal currency came into being, as a protection against counterfeiters. Metal first appeared in unwrought form and later as sycee or shoes. First, China traded her various metallic implements; then gradually she made small imitations from bronze. These included spades, shirts, knives, bells, etc. Her round cash formerly had central round holes; later, around 523 B. C., square holes. China is also given credit for the introduction of paper money made from the bark of the mulberry tree. Marco Polo speaks of its use during his adventures in the country of the Kublai Khan.

By this time, in order to make the medium of exchange valid in the various countries to which commerce had by now extended, the issuing authority found it necessary to place some stamp upon it, guaranteeing its weight and fineness.

The origin of the first real coinage is doubtful, some authorities attributing the credit to the little island of Aegina; but the majority are agreed that Lydia deserves the honor for the first coin issued, about the seventh century B. C.

The first examples, somewhat bean-shaped pieces struck from electrum, a natural mixture of gold and silver, were called "staters" or "standards." But electrum varied greatly in its gold content so that it became necessary to refine it into its separate elements. The result was that pieces were then struck in both gold and silver. Naturally, the first issues were very crude, with only a rough punch mark or depression on the obverse and scratches on the reverse.

Gradually the die artists were actuated by a creative desire for beauty, not mere utility alone, so they struck each side of the coin from a different die and advanced from their crude executions to more clearly defined ones. These generally consisted of animals or heads of animals.

Such was the evolution of coinage up to about 480 B. C. From that time up to 415 B. C. the technique of engraving and striking was much improved; also, detailed attention to human figures now supplanted the former interest in animals. The highest degree of engraving excellence ever at-

tained, either before or since, occurred during the period of fine art, which was considered to be from 415 B. C. to the time of Alexander the Great. What might have happened had Alexander lived to unite his various colonies it is of course difficult to state. However, the many fine coin issues of his generals were gradually displaced by Rome's after her domination.

Following this brilliant Alexandrian period the idealistic began to give place to the realistic. There was a gradual decline as far as conscious attempts to beautify coinage was concerned, until the close of the first century B. C., when the currency consisted mostly of Roman gold, silver, and bronze.

Perhaps the most beautiful example of the coin engraver's art was the dekadrachm of Syracuse, signed by Euainetos, and, according to Head, so generally recognized by the ancients that it served as a model not only for the coins of Syracuse but even for some of the coins of Greece proper. Art flourished during this period probably because Greece was never united, except on a few occasions for the purpose of protection against her aggressors. Thus each state and many of the principal cities of Greece issued their own coins, the rulers taking a keen delight in competitive attempts at beauty. Artists, unhampered by numerous petty laws calling for certain mottoes, regulations, and constitutional requirements that tend to clutter a coin to the extent that real art is prohibitive, made the most of the free rein extended them by patronizing rulers.

The Greek coins were of two general types—originaly of a mythological or religious nature, and later of a historical type, depicting portraits of favorite leaders. These coins are exceedingly interesting and informative in that they preserve the memories of lost statues, span many gaps in history otherwise lost to us, and finally, afford admirable examples of that skill which won world renown for Greek sculptors.

Alexander's great contribution to coinage had been gold staters and silver tetradrachms of uniform standard weight and fineness acceptable over his entire empire. As was stated formerly, there was a gradual decline in the artistry of coinage when his empire fell into the hands of Rome, and while Rome never compared to Greece in this respect, yet her issues truly represent the Graeco-Roman art of the empire. Her coins show portraits of remarkable beauty and excellence. They depict, in turn, her customs, religion, conquests, culture, divisions, and final downfall.

Prior to the Roman Empire, about the third century B. C. during the days of the republic, Rome cast huge round bronze pieces called the aes grave, weighing a Roman pound. The obverse depicted the double-faced Janus, while the reverse pictured the rostrum or prow of a ship. There were also smaller divisions. The denarius, the first silver coin, was issued about 269 B. C., while the gold aureus appeared in 207 B. C. The large bronze sestertii, which were fine examples of Roman art, are very popular with collectors today.

The twelve great Caesars ruled amid pomp, luxury and extravagance. To meet such conditions, Rome exacted heavy tribute from those whom she conquered. Meantime, the Romans lived more and more in idleness, permitting their legions to be comprised of many mercenaries. Such conditions in time naturally resulted in poverty, and money became scarce. The hired soldiers, losing interest in a country that was becoming financially handicapped, began to forsake her ranks. Then the Barbarians broke through, and at last the mighty Roman empire was divided. The Western Empire was sacked by the Goths in 410 A. D., while the Eastern part, with its central position at Constantinople, was spared only for a large consideration of money. This is particularly distressing to coin collectors today, because the conquerors of Rome melted their profits into trinkets and thus destroyed a considerable portion of the world's currency, necessitating the return to barter, which set back the business of the world many centuries.

The few coins of the Barbarians were crude and usually patterned after those of the Romans; also, they were not acceptable very far from the place of issuance.

Following this period there was constant rivalry among the petty princes until 800 A. D., when Charles the Great became emperor. By his great ability he was able to unite the scattered tribes and to reestablish a condition of stability out of the former chaos. He issued a silver coin called the livre, modeled, perhaps, after the Roman pound. This became the standard of Western Europe, the pound sterling of England, for example, probably being patterned from it.

After Charles' death his kingdom was divided into what roughly forms the France and Germany of today. Centuries of war followed, during which time trade was greatly decreased, and Roman money virtually gave out, leaving only the local issue, which had little exchange value. This was the dark age indeed.

From 1096 to 1273 the Crusades, which began as an outlet of religious enthusiasm, later developed into a desire to sack some of the eastern wealth. The Italian fleets of Venice and Genoa aided greatly in reopening the eastern trade channels which had been blocked for so long. The prosperity of Europe, and especially of Italian cities, was again assured. Naturally, the redevelopment of trade necessitated the issuance of money, and so the gold florin of Florence, and the gold ducat of Venice were the results. The Bank of Venice, founded in 1158, again introduced the system of credit and a form of paper money. This brings us up to the Renaissance.

During this period a very important event occurred in another part of the world. This was Columbus' discovery of America, of vast importance in its relationship to the prosperity of the Old World. Many other discoveries which added both wealth and colonies to the native lands of their discoverers followed. Perhaps the importance of the opening up of the New World can never be fully realized. Suffice it to say, inventions and contributions of science have followed in rapid succession since those days, and the art of coinage has developed in respect to practicability, uniformity, size, and fineness until it meets adequately every demand of modern commerce.

As we become acquainted with the history of our ancestors in their persistent struggles to improve the medium of exchange, their money seems almost like human relationships to us. In our whimsical moods, we may imagine, for instance, that our bronze sestertius jingled in the pocket of one of the Caesars, or that our specimen of Colonial currency was handled by Washington himself that terrible winter at Valley Forge.

As a hobby, therefore, the study of numismatics promises an ever-increasing interest. It affords a pleasurable means of orientating ourselves with peoples past and present in a worthwhile pursuit.

BOOK REVIEW.

OUR AMERICAN MONEY. By Joseph Coffin. Published by Coward-McCann, 1940.

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Instances may be singled out where a fact is not properly given, or of an omission here and there; yet, withal, it is undoubtedly the best volume of its kind on the market today.

There is a great dearth of numismatic material in the more elementary ranges, and it is gratifying to find that Mr. Coffin is slowly filling this gap with his productions. Younger collectors and beginners in American numismatics will find Mr. Coffin's "Our American Money" just the book they have been looking for so long.

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DID YOU START NUMISMATIC LIFE WITH COMMEMORATIVES?

If you are one of the many hundreds in this country who started numismatic life on the "commemorative shoestring," and if you are one of the many hundreds who, finding the issue of these coins cut off and are stymied as to where next to proceed, we beg a moment's indulgence for the following advice:

As a collector of the American coin series we recommend to you the collecting of U. S. coin types. This is a beginning and may be later expanded into date sequences in the series that interest you most. You will best find this out by having some knowledge of the various types of U. S. coins, and thereafter may specialize wherever you wish. It may be the half cents, it may be double eagles, but whatever it is, it will be a series of which you will already have a coin or two, and you will not be groping in the dark. Many collectors commence a series at random (3-cent silver or 5-cent shields), and never enjoy the knowledge of what the half cent or 2-cent collector enjoys so much.

If you have already switched from the commemoratives and find you have been able to complete the cent board, including the "hard dates and mint marks," why not consider the collecting of the old large cents. This series

is, and will probably remain, the most popular staple numismatic item the country has to offer. There is a great demand for early cents in choice condition. Some dates are very rare; some varieties are excessively difficult to secure. But, if you have completed the cent and nickel boards and feel it is purposeless to attempt the same with dimes and quarters, ponder the matter of old large cents. If you prefer a less base metal, the half dimes and early dimes await your call. After commemoratives and mint-marked cents or nickels, you owe it to yourself to collect a "neglected" series rather than an overpopular one. Try half dimes, 3-cent nickels or dimes of the period prior to 1892.

Perhaps you have studied your commemorative coins, and find the foreign influence there so strong that you would like to own coins from the lands and periods of people like Columbus, Queen Isabella of Spain, Sir Walter Raleigh, Coligny, William the Silent, Captain Cook, Dr. McLoughlin, Hendrik Hudson and Cabeza da Vaca, (to mention only a few of the many foreign personalities on our coins), there is little doubt that you could secure them. Foreign coins are a romantic series, especially if connected by association with our U. S. issues. Copper coins are comparatively inexpensive, in the majority of low denomination foreign issues when in average condition. Silver coins vary with the size and issue. Gold coins, too, are available, and, although admittedly worth more, cost more as well.

These are only suggestions which are intended to carry you away from the ardours of date and die-break collecting. If you prefer it, continue it by all means. If none of the suggestions above whet your numismatic enthusiasm, write the editor, and more ideas and plans will be furnished.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Brazil—This is the third of the series of commemorative coins of Brazil struck under the act of August 24, 1939, and is for 2000 reis. It bears the portrait of Marshal Floriano Peixoto, President of the republic. The series was described in our January issue.

BANK NOTES FOR SOUTHWEST AFRICA.

Two banks issue the currency for the use of the public in Southwest Africa. Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) issued a 1-pound note (bi-lingual, reading also 1 pond), which is marked in the outer border of the obverse and reverse: "Southwest Africa Legal Tender Issue."

The 10 shillings, also bi-lingual, are issued by the Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd., and are dated at Windhoek.

The metal currency of the country probably is furnished by the Union of South Africa, by whom Southwest Africa is administered, under the mandate given by the League of Nations.

PANAMA COINS BEING STRUCK AT PHILADELPHIA.

The Philadelphia mint will again be kept busy striking coins for Panama. Panama will strike \$369,360 worth of coins, of the 50c., 25c., 10c. and 5c. values, of the same designs as those now in use. The additional coinage is required because of a monetary convention between Panama and the United States requiring Panama to have a circulation of national currency of \$1,500,000.

National Coin Week

District Chairmen Appointed For Specific States

The following National Coin Week District Chairmen have been appointed to supervise the activities of the observance from March 30 to April 6 as follows:

All Canada—Norman B. Mason, 200 St. Helens avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

The Southern States—J. H. Morris, Jr., 2844 S. 18th street, Homewood, Ala. Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia.

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The Far Western States—Roy Hill, 569 Mission street, San Francisco, Cal. California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Montana.

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Reports coming in to the general chairman indicate that a larger number of clubs and individuals will participate than last year. National Coin Week is becoming better established as the years pass, and preparations are now made many months in advance of the event. Fuller cooperation is also being received from the newspapers and from numismatic publications, and with all efforts combining, it is hoped to produce displays in every community in the country where there are collectors. The placing of displays, in banks, hotels, schools and libraries tends to give the public a better insight into the value of coin collecting as a hobby. The themes selected for the observance, 3c nickels and coin notes, will also expand the numismatic field to paper money, a series not included at first thought with Coin Week.

It is to the interest of every collector to do his share for Coin Week in 1940. The publicity given to numismatics in your community, whether by press, radio or your own exhibit, will benefit you in time. It may result in the creation of a new collector, and possibly a new club in your locality; it may result in bringing to light coins in your community which you will want to secure for your collection.

Don't wait until the last minute to arrange for your display, or for the talk on numismatics which you should give to some local group (fraternal, social and business organizations are always glad to have a speaker on this topic) in your neighborhood.

The American Numismatic Association counts upon you, as its representative, wherever you are located, to tell interested persons about the Association and about the magazine you are now reading. Two collectors where there are now one! How about it? Will you help us in this aim? And always remember you are helping yourself more than you are helping the Association, for by the creation of new collectors continually, the value of your collection will not only be maintained but increased. If the number of collectors in this country decreases, you may be certain of a corresponding drop in numismatic values.

C. S. N. S. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Central States Numismatic Society will hold its second annual conference in Burlington, Iowa, from April 26th to 28th. Ted Hammer, A. N. A. District Secretary, is chairman of the convention, and Arthur Kelly is President of the society. There is a full program planned, with adequate display space, and an auction of fine material is featured. The Iowa Numismatic Association is cooperating in the convention, and will hold its annual meeting Sunday, April 28.

IS THE ASSOCIATION SERVING ITS PURPOSE?

The American Numismatic Association has been steadily growing for several years. It has grown in more ways than one—a larger membership and a larger treasury. These two factors should be utilized for even greater advances in numismatics. **What Is the A. N. A. Doing to Help New Collectors?**

The American Numismatic Association has a definite mission, which includes the training of young people to take hold in the numismatic world when they come of age. Today the Association is doing nothing in this regard.

The Association should not wait until a collector has approached it for numismatic information. On the contrary, it should do a little field work and create new collectors, but particularly among the younger generation.

It must also be remembered that by so doing, we are insuring the value we place on our collection. If the number of collectors substantially decreases in the next few years, the market for coins will be that much impaired. Coin values will take a corresponding tumble. By stimulating the hobby and having two collectors where we have one today we will assure ourselves of having a rise in numismatic value. The number of coins is constant, but the number of collectors is something which can be controlled, and should be increased. It is the duty of the Association to spread numismatics.

EUROPEAN GRADING OF CONDITION OF COINS.

I was interested to read Dr. F. Stevens Epps' note in the November issue of *The Numismatist* on the classification of U. S. coins, and I thought your readers might like to know how this compares with English dealers' classifications and also those of the two principal European languages.

U. S. A. Classification.	English Classification.	French Classification.	German and Swiss Classification.
Uncirculated	F.D.C. (mint state)	Fleur-de-coin	Stempelglanz
Very fine	Extremely fine	Superbe	Vorzüglich
Fine	Very Fine	Très beau	Sehr schön
Very good	Fine	Beau	Schön
Good	Fair	Très bien conservé	Sehr gut erhalten
Fair	Mediocre	Bien conservé	Gut erhalten

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HARRY J. STEIN HONORED WITH AWARD OF MERIT.

The Westchester County Coin Club, at its regular meeting, on January 16th, presented to Harry J. Stein its first annual Award of Merit. This presentation is given to the most outstanding member for 1939.

Mr. Stein is well known to the readers of *The Numismatist* for his scholarly articles on ancient coins. Few of the younger writers in this field are able to present their subject so concisely, authoritatively, and with the such literary skill as is embodied in Mr. Stein's writings.

Mr. Stein is also president of The Bronx Coin Club, and a member of many of the local metropolitan New York numismatic organizations.

CHINA'S NEW COINS WILL CONTAIN NICKEL.

Word has just been received from Shanghai that the new 5 and 10 cent pieces will be of the following composition: Nickel 18 per cent., copper 55 per cent., and zinc 27 per cent. There will also be a new issue of 1c. and 2c. pieces. These will be composed of copper and zinc, in the proportion of copper 65 per cent. and zinc 35 per cent.

The copper and nickel token coins which have been issued since 1935 will no longer be coined, but will be accepted as legal tender when circulating.

THE VARYING SIZE OF MINT MARKS.

Upon going through some dimes I came across some 1928-S with large and small S. My coins are not in uncirculated condition, but there is such a noted difference in the size of these mint marks that I would like to hear more about it. This is very similar to the 1928-S cents, with the large and small S.

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From time to time we receive letters similar to the above. The most plausible explanation of the varying size of mint marks is as follows:

The dies for all coins are made at the Philadelphia Mint from a master die and sent to the branch mints at San Francisco and Denver. These dies are not hardened before leaving the Philadelphia Mint. A single pair of dies lasts only a comparatively short time. The branch mints use a steel punch to stamp the mint letter in the die before hardening it for use. When it becomes necessary to use a new die, the same process is followed, and it is possible a different size letter punch is used. This would account for the different size of the mint letters.

It is quite possible that the absence of the mint mark on some of the 1922 Lincoln cents is due to the method in use. It is quite possible that a pair of dies for this coin may have been placed in the press at Denver without having the mint mark punched in the die and that a considerable number were coined before the omission was discovered. This seems to be the only plausible explanation of the complete absence of the D on many of the 1922 cents in all grades of condition.

WHY NOT USE THE ASSOCIATION'S NUMISMATIC LIBRARY?

One of the finest features to which the membership of the American Numismatic Association is entitled is the Library maintained for the exclusive use of members. It is a two weeks' lending library, and is located in Mount Vernon, N. Y., in the home of William S. Dewey. For the great majority of years in which the library was operated its use was expensive to distant members, as books had to be sent parcel post in accordance with postal regulations. Rates were zoned according to distance. Today, the use of the Library is very economical; it costs the member in California no more to examine a library book than the member in Albany, N. Y. This is due to the advantageous book rate now in effect, which is independent of the parcel post zoning system. The rate is 1½ cents per pound!

A library list has been published, and in it you will find many of the books in which the information you seek is to be found. The Library is financed by the Association, but members having duplicate numismatic books which they no longer require will find that they may have a permanent and useful future in the Library of the American Numismatic Association.

Make use of the Library. It is the only numismatic lending library in the world. The Library contains many useful standard reference works, as well as a complete file of The Numismatist.

When writing the Librarian to borrow a volume, be sure to mention your Association membership number.

COINAGE FOR JANUARY, 1940.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during January, 1940, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	\$313,000.00
Quarter dollars	538,000.00
Dimes	287,000.00
Five cents	354,100.00	\$30,000.00
One cent	108,020.00	\$76,000.00	30,000.00

WILL GOLD AGAIN JINGLE IN OUR POCKETS?

A recent report by Winthrop Aldrich, board chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York, recommends the return to the gold standard by the United States, and the coinage of gold pieces again would probably result. Collectors will thus have an opportunity, if the proposal receives favorable action by Congress, of seeing eagles and half eagles again, of different sizes and weights than formerly, and perhaps new designs. The coinage of gold in this country has undergone changes in size and weight before, but not as marked as the difference between the old size and the prospective ones.

Collectors must remember that a double eagle contained about an ounce of gold. This ounce has now been increased in value approximately 70 per cent.! On the Treasury books, \$35 is carried where \$20 was formerly. The result of adding 15 dollars to the value of each ounce has meant the reduction of the gold content in each dollar. Thus our gold dollar is worth about 60 cents in terms of the former value. It has been estimated that the new coinage would produce a half eagle about the same size and weight as our old \$3 gold coin.

There is no intimation from Washington that the coinage of gold will be resumed this year. It may possibly be so. An ounce of gold has been relatively fixed at \$20.67 per fine ounce since about 1820. Its current value is about two-thirds higher, as of January, 1934.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

The coin illustrated on page 99 of the February issue, a Spanish 25-centimo piece of 1938, can hardly be an issue of the new Government, since it reads REPUBLICA ESPANOLA, but must have been designed for the Barcelona Government, which continued to function until 1939. The piece may well still be current, since the demonetization of the smallest change is always inconvenient. But I think General Franco always uses merely ESPANA for the national name. As for the breaking of chains, both sides were claiming to do that! but I think the form of the national name is decisive as to which claims are made on the coin.

T. O. MABBOTT.

FORMER MINT SUPERINTENDENT SHANAHAN DEAD.

T. W. H. Shanahan, Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint during the historic striking of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition commemorative gold \$50, died at his Shasta county home on January 30, 1940. He served at the mint from 1912 to 1920. His passing recalls the story in the August, 1915, Numismatist of the epochal event that took place on June 15, 1915, just 10 days before the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was founded by Farran Zerbe.

EXTRA RAY ON SOME 1926-S PEACE DOLLARS.

I have found a companion to Mr. Berghli's extra-ray-ed 1935-S Peace dollar. I noticed today an extra ray emanating vertically from the right shoulder of the eagle on the 1926-S dollar. This ray appeared on eight of twenty-two specimens examined.

MELVIN O. CARMICHAEL, A. N. A. 7605.

Klamath Falls, Ore.

COINS WITH DENVER MINT MARK WILL CIRCULATE IN EAST.

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, said that an increased demand for coins has forced operation of the Philadelphia and Denver Mints on twenty-four hour schedules, and the one at San Francisco on sixteen hours daily. She said that it had been necessary to draw on the Denver Mint for coin shipments to the Philadelphia region. Better business conditions are attributed as the cause.

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Mexico was the subject of the evening at the January meeting of the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, with Benjamin C. Treviño, Chancellor of Mexico's Consulate-General of San Francisco, as the speaker, from whom we heard an interesting talk on educational activities in Mexico. Preceding this talk David Freed, president, gave an outline of the geography of Mexico. Coins from the collection of H. L. Hill, well-known San Francisco collector-dealer, were on display, together with exhibits by several members. Dr. A. F. Pradeau, of Los Angeles, favored us by sending a few notes on the coins of Mexico, which were most interesting. Dr. Pradeau is well remembered by recently having received a decoration from the Mexican Government for his outstanding book on the coins of Mexico.

Plans are getting under way for participation in National Coin Week by placing exhibits in strategic windows down town, and also to visit the California Collectors' Club at the Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, Friday, March 29th, as an "Eve of National Coin Week" activity. We also hope to visit the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank during the week, if another contemplated event doesn't materialize. Conservation Week will be observed in California some time in March, for which a display of coins is being arranged for showing in the Junior Recreation Museum, 600 Ocean Ave., San Francisco.

The Second National Hobby Show in San Francisco is now set for May 2 to 5, in Civic Auditorium, for which our exhibit is being made ready, promising to be the most unique ever presented for coins.

Ralph A. Mitchell, 1939 president of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of March 15, to which all collectors are invited, at the San Francisco Museum of Art.

ROY HILL.

SLOVAKIA ISSUES NEW COIN.

Slovakia, formerly a part of Czecho-Slovakia, now semi-independent under German rule, issued her first coin in 1939. The obverse of this piece, a five-korun in pure nickel, shows the head of Father Hlinka to the left, around it the following inscription: ZA BOHA ZIVOT ZA NAROD SLOBODU (translated, "Our Life for God, Liberty for the Nation"). The reverse has the coat-of-arms, a three-peaked mountain with a two-bar cross on the middle peak; in a shield below it, four sheaves of wheat, underneath the date 1939, above the shield the numeral 5 dividing the inscription: PAT KORUN 5 SLOVENSKYCH (Five Slovakian kronen). The size and the weight of this piece is the same as the 5 korun of Czecho-Slovakia issued in 1938 in nickel, 27mm. and 8 gramm respectively.

Father Andreas Hlinka, who died a short time before the declaration of autonomy of Slovakia, is hailed as a national hero and credited with the comparative greater independence than Bohemia and Moravia.

According to a mint report from Kremnitz, dated December 23, 1939, there was struck a Slovakian 20 korun in silver to commemorate the election of the first president, Dr. Tiso. Also struck was a 10 heller Slovakian coin of tombak, a yellow metal which is an alloy of copper and nickel and of which the Austrian 10 heller coins were made during the World War. Preparations are in progress to strike a Slovakian 2 korun piece in copper-nickel, and also Slovakian 10 korun coins in silver.

E. K.

SHORTAGE OF FRACTIONAL MONEY IN CHINA.

In China there is now a widespread and acute shortage of fractional money, due to the illicit melting down and export of copper and nickel token coins. The national Government at Chungking announced that a new series of 1c., 2c., 5c. and 10c. denominations would be issued.

In Canton, China, high-value bills are practically unnegotiable. It is reported that the shortage of 1 yuan (8c. U. S.) and of the smaller fractional value notes is so serious that money and exchange shops require as much as 50 per cent discount to change 5 or 10 yuan notes into smaller denominations.

NUMISMATIC NEWS ITEMS.

It has been announced that Prof. T. O. Mabbott, of New York, will address the Westchester County Coin Club at its annual banquet, Tuesday evening, April 16th, 1940. Professor Mabbott's subject has not yet been announced, but his audience is assured of an enjoyable numismatic evening.

Nicaragua has issued a new series of notes. These notes are printed by the American Bank Note Company, of New York, and have a multi-colored obverse and a single colored reverse.

The National Bank of Nicaragua, Inc., operates as the Banco Nacional de Nicaragua. Nicaraguan notes are payable in cordobas.

The East African Currency Board has issued notes with the portrait of George VI on the obverse. These notes in the shilling values are dated, Nairobi, 1938. Previous issues of George V were valued in florins, and dated from Mombasa. The shilling unit notes are watermarked EACB (East African Currency Board).

THE FLUCTUATING VALUE OF THE GUINEA.

Sir Isaac Newton, the scientist, recommended that the English guinea, a gold coin, be reduced from 21 shillings 6 pence to 21 shillings.

The guinea at one time was valued at 28 shillings; it was reduced at various times until it stood at 21 shillings 6 pence. This was in 1698, at a time when silver was overvalued in England in terms of gold, and the export of silver from England was tremendous, particularly by the East India Company.

Sir Isaac Newton, as Master of the Mint in London, in 1717, drew up an extensive memorandum about the currency. He showed that the guinea was only worth 20 shillings and 8 pence; and as a consequence the Government reduced its official value from 21 shillings 6 pence to 21 shillings in that year. It retained that value until 1813, when the last coinage of this denomination was struck.

NEW CATALOGS BY WAYTE RAYMOND, INC.

Wayte Raymond, Inc., has recently issued two publications. One, the annual edition of the "Standard Catalogue of U. S. Coins," is slightly different from previous issues, as paper money of all types has been omitted. Some of the other sections have been expanded, and the prices on all items have been thoroughly revised according to recent market trends in United States coins. The new "Standard Catalogue of Paper Money" includes a great many features not heretofore available to collectors.

All known colonial items are indexed, as are all signature combinations of the Federal Reserve, Legal Tender, Silver Certificate and Coin Notes in the low denominations. There is also a section on Fractional Currency and money of the Confederacy.

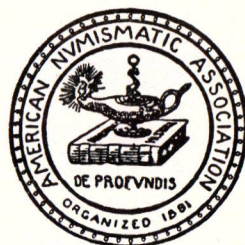
NEW COIN CLUB AT ONEONTA, N. Y.

A coin club has recently been formed at Oneonta, N. Y., with the following officers: President, Marshall Hutchinson; vice-president, E. E. Risely; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Howard Wilson. There are about fifteen collectors in the city.

NEW ISSUE OF MILK MONEY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A new addition to the "milk money" has appeared in San Francisco—blue oblong thin cardboard tokens good for $\frac{1}{2}$ c. on the purchase of a quart of milk. They are issued by the I. G. P. A., S. F. members, and are revocable on 30 days' notice.

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New Members to Be Admitted March 1st, 1940.

- 7889 Pat MacDonald, 213 W. Franklin, Jackson, Mich.
- 7890 A. E. Washburn, 1604 8th Ave., S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- 7891 Ernest D. North, 422½ Stony St., Boone, Iowa.
- 7892 Paul McBride Gillis, 243 Marguerite Ave., Wilmerding, Pa.
- 7893 Miss Winona Sans, 417 Lettunich Bldg., Watsonville, Cal.
- 7894 E. J. Comyns, 5177 Angeleo Vista Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.
- 7895 Carl L. Crooks, 200 Third St., Findlay, Ohio.
- 7896 Mrs. Eugene Sugg, 1016 16th St., Washington, D. C.
- 7897 Milton H. Cullen, 453 Cecil Ave., West Riverdale, Mo.
- 7898 H. T. Wyman, P. O. Box 301, Salinas, Cal.
- 7899 George E. Kaldenberg, 204 Euclid Ave., Albert Lea, Minn.
- 7900 Robert Lee, Framingham Centre, Mass.
- 7901 R. Wylie Smith, 7654 Oglesby Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 7902 C. L. Shriner, 103 Washington St., Chardon, Ohio.
- 7903 H. V. Rexcoat, Box 1046, Yuma, Ariz.
- 7904 A. Hepner, 311 Plymouth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 7905 S. Antoinette Jordan, 106 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
- 7906 John E. Tidwell, Greenfield, Tenn.
- 7907 Fred Wentz, 357 11th St. S. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- 7908 James B. Mann, 4011 Ballard Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 7909 H. A. Hoover, 411 Boonville St., Springfield, Mo.
- 7910 Charles M. Wightman, Valley National Bank, Phoenix, Ariz.
- 7911 Philip P. Perkins, Box 272, Lansing, Ill.
- 7912 Roy G. Booker, 2140 Osceola St., Denver, Col.
- 7913 John M. Watt, 284 Dundas St., London, Ontario, Canada.
- 7914 Robert Lewis, 1801 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.
- 7915 Milton A. Powers, 325 Fiske Dr., Detroit, Mich.
- 7916 Robert H. Denison, Dartmouth College Museum, Hanover, N. H.
- 7917 Robert C. Cahall, 1146 Michigan St., Hammond, Ind.
- 7918 Dr. Hermann Feith, 401 West End Ave., New York City, N. Y.
- 7919 Merle A. Rickert, 2988 D Street, San Bernardino, Cal.
- 7920 Rudolph Antonelli, 1661 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton, Mass.
- 7921 Dorothy B. Lipniz, 71 East 59th St., New York City, N. Y.
- 7922 Stanley A. Jacques, 5148 Carmen Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 7923 Parry A. Duff, Frankstown and Laketon Rds., Wilkinsburg, Pa.
- 7924 Herman Rosenberg, 9315 75th St., Woodhaven, New York City, N. Y.
- 7925 William T. Soden, 527 Commercial St., Emporia, Kan.
- 7926 Paul A. Tornquist, 809 First National Bank Bldg., Davenport, Iowa.

- 7927 Albert J. Chance, 13 Morton St., Bloomfield, N. J.
 7928 Ens. Julian A. Schroeder, U. S. S. Louisville, care Postmaster, San Pedro, Cal.
 7929 Eunice Thomas, 510 Patterson Bldg., Denver, Col.
 7930 Hugh H. Davenport, 3444 N. E. Bryce, Portland, Ore.
 7931 Sidney Dinerman, 1772 46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
 7932 Bland Ballard Haydon, 107 E. Fern Ave., Redlands, Cal.
 7933 John Henry, Fort Kearney Hotel, Kearney, Neb.
 7934 Rufus Poore, 19 E. Main St., Ware Shoals, S. C.
 7935 Charles A. Bailey, 1109 W. Fifth Ave., Apt. 312, Gary, Ind.
 7936 William T. Walling, 936 N. 5th, Manitowoc, Wis.
 7937 George C. Kiefer, 951 Penn St., Brackenridge, Pa.
 7938 G. S. Coffin, 525 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg., New York City, N. Y.
 7939 Maxwell P. Wann, 1201 Fort St., Hays, Kan.
 7940 W. W. Fiala, 1108 Bridge Rd., Charleston, W. Va.
 7941 Richard P. Barnes, 415 Deeds Ave., Dayton, Ohio.
 7942 Eugene Laufer, Box 49, Craigmont, Idaho.
 7943 William H. Veit, 433 S. Bridge St., Visalia, Cal.
 7944 David D. Levy, 7645 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received during January, 1940. If no objections are filed prior to April 1, 1940, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will appear published in the April issue of The Numismatist:

- S. P. Benjamin, Jr.**, 7945, 140 Alston Ave., New Haven, Conn. Oscar G. Schilke, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Allen Kin-Cade, 7946, 401 W. Dravus, Seattle, Wash. Coins of China. T. R. Hammer, M. Teulon, B. Bailey.
Richard S. Yeoman, 7947, 414 Lafayette Ave., Racine, Wis. U. S. Coins. E. M. Eversole, M. Vernon Sheldon.
R. H. Bowles, 7948, 1720 Fourth Ave., Hickory, N. C. U. S. Silver Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan, Stack's.
Tilbert S. Anderson, 7949, 301 S. Main, McPherson, Kan. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, C. P. Smith, J. B. Allison.
Ernest Mullis, 7950, 1004 Main St., Klamath Falls, Ore. General. Melvin Carmichael, Webb Kennett, John B. Cusick.
E. P. Melvin, 7951, 115 E. Union St., Pasadena, Cal. U. S. Coins only. Lewis M. Reagan, James Lalonde, Albert Deishi.
A. N. Reider, 7952, 2505 Third St., Baker, Ore. General. F. W. Canfield, B. D. Lanning, L. W. Wisdom.
N. Elwood Botteiger, 7953, 1607 Eighth Ave., Seattle, Wash. U. S. Coins. Paul M. Fouts, Bert A. Wagner.
R. J. Thoommes, 7954, care Shanghai Municipal Police, Shanghai, China. Chinese Silver and Gold. Paul M. Fouts, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Loren H. Mills, 7955, 6515 Roosevelt Way, Seattle, Wash. General. Paul M. Fouts, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Ruth Hanna Erickson, 7956, Fontainebleau, Odessa, N. Y. U. S. General. Dave Schoonover, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Joe B. Burt, 7957, 1730 13th Court N., Birmingham, Ala. U. S. only. C. D. Barr, Jr., A. H. Putman.
Guy Burgess, 7958, Chace's Crossing, E. Taunton, Mass. U. S. Coins. Gilbert Green, James Baslow.
Erin W. Smith, 7959, 520 S. Sixth St., Springfield, Ill. U. S. Coins. Joseph A. Mingie, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Robert Graham, 7960, Box 392, New London, Mo. Rare American Coins. Maurice Gould, Virgil D. Orcutt, Jr., Lloyd M. Weaver.
Earle H. Kremer, 7961, 1817 Liberty St., Allentown, Pa. U. S. Cents and Types. D. C. Wismer, C. E. Osmun.
David W. Wall, 7962, 632 N. Smelling Ave., St. Paul, Minn. U. S. Coins. R. G. Randall, Hjalmer Carlson.
Maynard F. Kroll, 7963, Montague, Mich. American Coins. W. A. Carleton, M. Vernon Sheldon.
H. Prescott Beach, 7964, 376 Upper Mountain Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J. U. S. and Great Britain. Chas. F. Nettleship, Jr., Jos. Barnet, George H. Blake.
H. B. Gilmore, 7965, 509 Walnut Ave., Scottsdale, Pa. Small Cents. T. R. Hammer, P. L. Seibert, H. V. Overholt.
Walter P. Johnson, 7966, 19 West Rock Ave., New Haven, Conn. U. S. Minor Coins. Wm. C. L. Hofmann, Henry J. Fortier, H. M. Sturges.
Bernard J. McGrath, 7967, 146 Portsea St., New Haven, Conn. U. S. Coins. W. C. L. Hofmann, Henry J. Fortier, H. M. Sturges.
Anthony M. Jawor, 7968, 96 Henry St., New Haven, Conn. U. S. Minor Coins. Wm. C. L. Hofmann, Henry J. Fortier, H. M. Sturges.
James J. Benane, 7969, 250 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. French, Charlesmagne to Louis XVI, and Foreign Crowns. Walter P. Bohler, A. M. Kagin, J. S. Schreiber.
Nicholas K. Sharp, 7970, 1268 N. Fourth St., Columbus, Ohio. U. S. General. Bruce Ruggles, C. E. Higgy.
S. C. Churray, 7971, 417 Ridge Ave., Canonsburg, Pa. American Coins. William A. Gaede, D. R. Clyde, Lewis M. Reagan.
Albert F. Hersey, 7972, 17 Poplar St., Springfield, Vt. U. S. Coins. E. L. Goodspeed, L. MacGilluray, Herman Burton, Lewis M. Reagan.
Kenneth M. Saunders, 7973, The Stamp Shop, Charleston, W. Va. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Salvatore Musumeci, 7974, 315 High St., Lawrence, Mass. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Emil J. Petrolia, Frank Coppola.

- John H. Wild, M. D.**, 7975, 690 Ellicott St., Buffalo, N. Y. U. S. Coins. J. M. Taylor, John W. Lloyd, Howard M. Myers.
- Anthony A. Gill**, 7976, 3231 S. 14th St., Milwaukee, Wis. U. S. Coins. Franklyn H. Miller, Hubert L. Polzer.
- Paul Janicke**, 7977, 194-37 112th Ave., St. Albans, L. I., N. Y. U. S. General. Joseph Silverman, Lewis M. Reagan.
- Keith Farmer**, 7978, Park Hotel, Sac City, Iowa. Commemorative Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Harry Theisen, Charles P. McCauley.
- B. H. Terry**, 7979, 18 East Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Thos. G. Melish, Otto Kersteiner, C. E. Wing.
- John Q. Qualtrough**, 7980, 89 Collingsworth Rd., El Paso, Texas. General. Chas. Sims Davis, L. W. Hoeffcker.
- Zion Myers**, 7981, 700 N. Beverly Glen, West Los Angeles, Cal. General. Clinton Hester, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Dr. John C. Aldinger**, 7982, 8126 South Gate Ave., South Gate, Cal. U. S. General. A. P. Gasser, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- John C. Carr**, 7983, 404 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. U. S. A. P. Ford, A. P. Ford, Kansas City, Mo.
- M. E. Thienes**, 7984, 1201½ First Ave., Evansville, Ind. General. James Kelley, Cecil C. Summers, James N. Jordan.
- Jacob Peleyger**, 7985, 806 East 52nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Al Auhwartz.
- O. A. Compton**, 7986, 117 E. Baseline St., Hillsboro, Ore. Small Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, H. R. Tipton, L. B. Davison.
- Ellen R. Sullivan**, 7987, 1407 Alexander St., S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich. Commemoratives, U. S. Copper and Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, I. W. Huyge, Ernest E. Edge.
- Fred Olsen**, 7988, 1526 State St., Alton, Ill. U. S. Coins. W. H. Rauert, Chas. H. Fisher, J. Stevenson, Lewis M. Reagan.
- Sidney Watkins**, 7989, 1602 E. 105th St., Cleveland, Ohio. General. Chas. H. Fisher, John M. Gregor.
- Ray R. Fesenmair**, 7990, New Ulm, Minn. Commemorative Halves and Gold Coins. Dr. Dwight E. Ward, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Paul G. Archer**, 7991, 415 S. 5th St., Laramie, Wyo. U. S. Coins and Commemoratives. J. Henri Ripstra, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Rex D. McIntire**, 7992, 1702 Lucas Hunt, St. Louis, Mo. U. S. Coins. Ted Hammer, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Henry M. Weeks**, 7993, 9 Oriole Ave., Providence, R. I. Horace M. Grant, W. B. Mackintosh, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- John Waters**, 7994, 217 Sheridan Ave., Roselle, N. J. Unc. Cents to Dollars. L. W. Hoeffcker, A. D. City, N. Glidson.
- Caroline H. T. Bournonville**, 7995, 8611 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. General. Jane Kenworthy, Dorothy Kent, H. J. Heaton.
- A. F. Miller**, 7996, 643 First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Texas. American Coins. M. Vernon Sheldon, Lewis M. Reagan.
- H. F. Hurst**, 7997, 1226 Hull St., Richmond, Va. U. S. Copper and Silver. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- W. G. Harter**, 7998, 221 Forest Dr., Kokomo, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Henry C. Malzahn**, 7999, 2244 Mershon St., Saginaw, Mich. U. S. General. R. J. Ranken, A. R. Gieraw, Harold W. Schroeder.
- Kenneth M. Bailey**, 8000, 402 W. Fifth St., Sterling, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, G. A. MacLennan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Griffith A. Herold**, 8001, 55 Main St., Bradford, Pa. Commemorative Half Dollars. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Herbert A. Dumke**, 8002, New Ulm, Minn. One, Two, Three Cents and Nickels. Wm. Mertes, Rev. Elias Rasmussen, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Oliver M. Arnold**, 8003, 4558 Yates St., Denver, Col. U. S. Coins. Wm. A. Dickson, Dr. P. W. Whiteley.
- J. D. Landes**, 8004, 31 N. Manheim St., York, Pa. General. Robert M. Barnett, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- W. S. Carson**, 8005, 252 Morgan St., Oberlin, Ohio. General. Chas. H. Fisher, John M. Gregor.
- George N. Suss**, 8006, 334 Ninth St., Silvis, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Dr. J. Henry Fowler, E. C. Denhardt.
- R. C. Emrich**, 8007, P. O. Box 45, Marshall, Ill. U. S. Coins. Edward McNutt, Carson M. Purdum, W. D. Summit.

Life Member Applications.

- Life No. 54, Richard W. Lloyd, 4119, Haverford, Pa. Nineteenth and Twentieth Century European. George J. Patterson, M. Vernon Sheldon.
- Life No. 55, David M. Bullowa, 3533, 10 West 86th St., New York City, N. Y. Commemoratives. Moritz Wormser, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Resignations.

- 6444 Henry I. Law, Wilmington, Del.
- 6485 Mrs. Harry G. Specht, Montclair, N. J.
- 6886 Daniel Baker, Chicago, Ill.
- 4713 Glen Judy, Fort Ashby, W. Va.
- 4652 Ashley B. Croft, South Haven, Mich.
- 6422 Mrs. A. L. Quina, Shreveport, La.
- 3855 Chas. M. Hines, San Diego, Cal.
- 7218 Edwin T. Williams, Jersey City, N. J.
- 6665 Mrs. Arthur G. Child, Greenwich, Conn.
- 7655 Harold V. Smallwood, Norfolk, Va.

4219 William J. Steiner, Milwaukee, Wis.
 7379 Loo Chu, Honolulu, Hawaii.
 7034 Lawrence D. De Pry, Denver, Col.
 4195 Charles E. Friesell, Murraysville, Pa.
 7015 Dr. Morris J. Lavine, Syracuse, N. Y.

Deaths.

4616 Henry M. Bash, Baltimore, Md.
 2840 Bruce Cartwright, Honolulu, Hawaii.
 3039 Vladimer Hajek, Spokane, Wash.
 Life Member No. 50, Theodor Hentgen, New York City, N. Y.

Changes of Address.

Fred Vohs, Jr., 7156, from R. 1, Beaver Creek, Ore., to 724 S. Third St., Cottage Grove, Ore.
 George G. Best, 3227, from P. O. Box 329, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to 1935 Grand Ave. S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
 Atlanta Coin Club, 4882, from Geo. M. Todd, Secy., 106 W. Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, Ga., to Truitt Harper, Secy., 512 Atlanta Title and Trust Company Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
 John Birss, 6599, from 1401 University Ave., New York City, N. Y., to 2253 University Ave., New York City, N. Y.
 P. R. De Nufrio, 5330, from 1000 West Forrest Hill, R. 2, Peoria, Ill., to 1000 West Forrest Hill, R. 7, Box 394, Peoria, Ill.
 Major H. B. Jacques, 6281, from Box 194, Delafield, Wis., to Box 35, Delafield, Wis.
 Dr. F. Stevens Epps, 7679, from 348 Turner St., Auburn, Maine, to P. O. Box 1076, Charleston, W. Va.
 Herbert W. Walker, 3139, from care Del Kemmey, Burrows St., Geneva, Ohio, to P. O. Box 163, Warren, Ohio.
 Edgar Levy, 7694, from 8 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Col., to P. O. Box 1017, Colorado Springs, Col.
 Ben H. Sherrard, 6162, from 300 Rock Island Bank Bldg., Rock Island, Ill., to Rock Island Bank Bldg., Rock Island, Ill.
 Thos. G. Melish, 4520, from 312 United Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, to 2631 Hemlock St., Dayton, Ohio.
 Edward Flieder, 2112, from 1212 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash., to 2350 Minor Ave. N., Seattle, Wash.
 J. L. Fanta, 7795, from U. S. S. Pensacola, A-Div., San Pedro, Cal., to U. S. S. Pensacola, care Fleet Post Office, Pearl Harbor, T. H.
 David D. Levy, 7944, from 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill., to 7645 Sheridan Rd., Chicago, Ill.
 Melvin A. Sterling, 6082, from Box 6297, Metro Sta., Los Angeles, Cal., to 3954½ S. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal.
 Reece A. Oliver, 3004, from Box 113, Cotabato, Cotabato, P. I., to Butuan, Agusan, P. I.
 J. F. Wacek, 2871, from P. O. Box 341, Humboldt, Neb., to 2034½ East 4th St., Long Beach, Cal.

M. VERNON SHELTON, General Secretary.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE GOLD ACT.

The question has been asked me several times what right a membership in the A. N. A. gives a member to purchase gold. The answer is NONE. A copy of the Gold Act has been published in The Numismatist several times and everyone must be governed solely by this act, copies of which may be obtained by writing to the Treasury Department at Washington.

L. W. HOFFECKER, President A. N. A.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 17, 1940.

Deaths.

THEODOR HENTGEN.

On January 22, Theodor Hentgen, a Life Member (No. 50) of the American Numismatic Association, passed away after several months' illness. Several of his numismatic friends attended his funeral.

Mr. Hentgen was known to many members of the A. N. A., as he attended the Washington and Columbus conventions. His articles on Decorations and Medals appeared in The Numismatist during 1937-1939.

He leaves as survivor only his nephew, Joseph Wagner, with whom he made his home at 864 Bronx Park South, The Bronx.

Besides being a Life Member of the A. N. A., Mr. Hentgen was a fellow of the American Numismatic Society, a member of the board of governors of

The Bronx Coin Club, New York Numismatic Club, Brooklyn Coin Club and several other social organizations.

As a collector, he specialized in decorations, life-saving medals, and the coins of Luxembourg, but his interests spread to nearly all collecting fields, and he filled his home with scrapbooks, old newspaper files, mechanical water clocks, music boxes, etc.

Several months prior to his untimely death, he presented his collection of Luxembourg coins to the American Numismatic Society, in memory of his wife. Mr. Hentgen was born in Luxembourg in 1875.

VLADIMIR HAJEK.

Vladimir Hajek, of Spokane, Wash., died at his home there on January 14. He was a U. S. mail carrier. He served in France during the World War and was a member of the American Legion. He was deeply interested in coins of all kinds, particularly foreign, and had formed a nice collection. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

WILLIAM H. SCHWARZ.

William H. Schwarz, of 1036 Richmond avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, died on January 31 at Deaconess Hospital. He was 64 years old.

He had been a member of the American Numismatic Association for many years and attended a number of conventions with his wife. He was one of the founders of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association and one of its past presidents, and assisted materially as one of the hosts when the organization entertained the A. N. A. at its convention in Cincinnati in 1931.

He was the proprietor of the Cincinnati Gold and Silver Refining Company, a business established by his father in 1880, and his interest in coins came about in looking over the old silver and gold coins that were taken in over the counter when he was a lad of 11 and his father conducted the business. His specialty was U. S. half dollars, of which he had a complete collection, lacking one date. He also had a fine collection of \$3 and \$1 gold pieces, together with a fine collection of foreign gold.

He was a member of Syrian Temple, Scottish Rite, Kilwinning Chapter, R. A. M., and Avon Lodge of Masons. He also was a former officer of the Wholesale Jewelers and Manufacturers Association, a member of the Cincinnati Rotary Club, Republican Club, Hyde Park Country Club, and Deaconess Hospital Association.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Anna Schmidt Schwarz; two daughters, Mrs. Annette Wire, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Betty Adams, and a son, William J. Schwarz, who is associated with the Cincinnati Gold and Silver Refining Company.

WILLIAM SOUTHWORTH HUNT.

William S. Hunt, president and publisher of The Newark Sunday Call, who represented the fourth generation of his family in the newspaper business, died at his home in South Orange, N. J., on January 26. He was sixty-one years old. He joined the A. N. A. in 1912, and was a member at the time of his death, although his membership had not been continuous. He was born in Newark, N. J., January 17, 1879, and had been a newspaper man all his life after graduating from Yale University in 1901. He had held a number of public offices in his home town and Newark, and was president of the New Jersey Historical Society at the time of his death.

He was a member of the American Philatelic Society and had a large collection of stamps.

Mr. Hunt's home was at 368 Hillside Place, South Orange. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lorenta Storms Lum Hunt, whom he married on September 9, 1903; a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Burton, Jr., of New Haven, Conn., and a brother.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month at the Elks' Club, 66 S. High St., Akron. V. L. Oblisk, Secretary, 874 Saxon Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquearian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Cheateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. C. B. Anderson, Secretary, 401 Clark St., Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. Truitt Harper, Secretary, 512 Atlanta Title and Trust Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knott, Secretary, 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Otis C. Chapman, Secretary, 140 Woodell Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa—Meets first Monday night, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society—Meets annually in convention. C. Deane, General Secretary, 228 Monroe Ave., East Kildonan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Meets second Monday of each month, and a called meeting for the fourth Monday, at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. Hellene Alexander, Secretary, P. O. Box 1015, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Kenneth A. Burke, Secretary, 12 Depew Street, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Nell House. J. C. Archer, Secretary, 914 Kelton Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Corn Belt Corn Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y." Waterloo, Iowa. V. L. Belt, President, 227½ E. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, 150 S. Main St., Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Luther H. Whitt, Secretary, 127 McDaniel St., Dayton, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, Secretary, 2100 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Wayne County Building, Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 619 W. Maplehurst Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Friday of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveport, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. L. E. Grimes, Secretary, Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. King G. Earl, Secretary, 606 Haven Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Phoenix Bank Building, 805 Main St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets third Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7:30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert Pokorny, Secretary, 2462 Nineteenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. John M. Gallagher, Secretary, 232 N. Front St., Allentown, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets alternately, one month the second Monday, following month the second Thursday, at the Dane County Courthouse. Vincent I. Hack, Secretary, 1811 University Ave., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Derron Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Bldgs., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

Muscatine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. F. W. Allen, Secretary, P. O. Box 78, Muscatine, Iowa.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Thursday of each month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Bldg., 19 East Washington St. J. L. Gibson, Secretary, 414 Neshannock Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets last Friday of the month at Room 104, 18 College St., New Haven, Conn. W. C. Sanders, Secretary, 5 Harding Place, New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olson, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary, 913 Third Ave., N., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Louis H. Smith, Secretary, 2511 West Park Place, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.—Meets monthly. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, Oneonta, N. Y.

Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.—Meets third Tuesday of each month at homes of members. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 519 West First St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Townsley, Secretary, Milwaukie, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 1187 Kotenberg Ave., San Jose, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. D. A. Edwards, Secretary, 4029 Brandon Road, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Marjorie L. Ankeny, Secretary, 218 Essex Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.—Meets second Friday of each month. Arthur E. Jones, Secretary, 1203 S. Main St., Racine, Wis.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Thomas Kline, Secretary, 1545 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets second Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes and offices of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, Club mailing address, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets last Thursday of the month at Hearstone Tea Room, Fifth and Union Sts., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11515 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Cray Bldg., Seattle.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first Monday at the Courtland Hotel. William G. Bruce, Secretary, 2816 Second St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperiski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce. Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 134 N. Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. J. Bruce Parker, Secretary, 105 Buckingham Ave., Toronto, Canada.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Mrs. Edness Kimball Wilkins, Secretary, The Fairfax, 2100 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Friday of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Martin L. Johnson, Secretary, P. O. Box 145, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Ohio Hotel, W. Boardman St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—374th regular meeting, February 9th. Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-two members and four guests were present.

The Edward T. Newell Presidential medal, commemorative of the three years of his occupancy as president, 1934, 1935 and 1936, was ready for distribution and was offered to the club members at the subscription price of \$2.00 for the bronze, \$5.00 for pure nickel and \$5.00 for silver. In the opinion of all of the members,

it is the finest medal we have struck so far. A rising vote of thanks was extended to J. M. Swanson, the sculptor and designer of the medal.

The topics for the evening were: Portraits of Washington and Lincoln on Paper Money; Irish Coins; Copper Plates of Individual Notes and Sheets of Paper Money; and an illustrated address by Mr. Charles E. Kihn on the Art of Engraving.

Mr. Kihn was introduced by Thomas F. Morris. Mr. Morris informed the club that Mr. Kihn had been a bank-note engraver for a period of sixty-five years and was preeminent in his field. Mr. Kihn gave a very interesting address, showing the development of engraving, the making of dies, and the tools and machinery for the engraving of paper money and stamps. He illustrated his address with the actual tools, explaining the different tools and the methods pursued in making the dies, and exhibited a large collection of stamps, paper money and bonds which he had engraved. We were very much pleased with Mr. Kihn's address, and a rising vote of thanks was extended to him for his very interesting lecture and exhibit.

Exhibits were made by the following:

Charles M. Wormser: Ireland, halfpenny of John.

Hans Schulman: Case of African bracelet money, partly still used today. Duca-ton of the province of Holland, struck in gold (1790), presentation piece.

W. Ray Carpenter: Bank of Ireland six-shilling proof tokens in silver and copper. Pattern halfpenny of George III, 1774. Pattern halfpenny of George III, 1805. Six specimens of Wood's coinage. Milled shilling of Queen Elizabeth of England. Pattern half groat and penny by Briot of Charles I. Silver medal of Howland Wood issued by the New York Numismatic Club. Nickel medal of Edward T. Newell issued by New York Numismatic Club.

W. H. Arthur: Irish weight piece of William III, 1697. Three-legged buffalo nickel, 1937-D.

Joseph Barnett: A very large collection of United States currency, fractional currency and specimens, containing many varieties.

H. J. Erlanger: Large gold medal struck by the city of Nuremberg and presented to his grandfather. Chain of miniature decorations, representing the decorations belonging to his grandfather. One large medal in silver and enamel, and the same medal in bronze, struck by the city of Nuremberg and presented to his grandfather's brother when he gave a large fountain to the city in 1902.

O. T. Sghia: Wood's Irish coins; 1723 Wood's halfpence and farthing; 2 pence, crowned rose; penny, uncrowned rose. Specimens of Irish gun money; Irish bank tokens, and coins of Irish Free State.

Harry F. Stein: Stater of Aegina, 700 B. C.

M. B. Schumacher: 1853 dime with arrows.

Mr. Vernon Brown: Various obsolete bank notes with portrait of Washington. Copper plate for notes of the Territory of Florida. Lincoln medal with Gettysburg address on reverse. Pamphlet by Mr. Muscalus, "An Index of State Bank Notes That Illustrate Washington."

D. M. Bullowa: Chinese 20-cent note, Harbin, surcharged Shanghai. France, Croix de Guerre, 1939. Miscellaneous foreign bank notes, all current. Southwest Africa pound, 10 shillings. Nicaragua, 1939, 2 cordoba. Mauritius, 5 rupees, issued at Port Louis.

W. L. Clark: Chinese 10 and 20 cent notes of 1926. 19 miscellaneous new coin acquisitions.

E. W. May: Austrian Cross of the Order of Merit, third class, Civil. Chinese decoration of T'sao K'un, commemorating the Promulgation of the Constitution, Oct. 10th, 1923.

Julius Gutttag: 17 Lincoln bank notes of 1862. 3 notes not listed in paper money book. 3 notes not mentioned in Raymond's paper, One Note, Sawpitt, 1815, New York.

Lieut. L. Kaplan: 100 francs, gold, Switzerland, commemorating Luzerne Shooting Festival.

O. G. Schilke: Trade dollar made into a locket with picture inside. One cent encased stamp Tremont House, Chicago.

E. T. Newell: Complete set of the silver dirhems of the thirty-one Sassanian kings of Persia known to have struck coins. Six base tetradrachms of three of the first Sassanian kings, two of them unpublished. An unpublished silver dirhem of an unknown king in Central Asia imitating the Sassanian type.

F. C. C. Boyd: Collection of United States notes with vignettes of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

Mr. Boyd read a letter from Mr. George H. Blake, calling the secretary's attention to the fact that the March meeting of the club would be the 375th meeting of the New York Numismatic Club and suggesting that we make this evening a special event. This matter was referred to the executive committee.

The secretary also read a communication from Mr. H. E. MacIntosh, of Springfield, Mass., very kindly offering to loan us for one of our meetings, the motion picture which he made during the last convention held in New York in 1939, this picture showing most of the individuals who attended the convention, views of New York City and the World's Fair in color. We are very glad to accept this kind offer and the secretary will get in touch with Mr. MacIntosh to arrange for the appropriate date.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the next meeting: Three of your most interesting numismatic items, Reminiscences, and a paper by David M. Bullowa on neglected Numismatic Series. This was adopted.

The membership committee reported favorably on the application of Herbert J. Erlanger, 150 East 50th St., New York City. Mr. Erlanger was duly elected a member of the club.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—80th annual meeting and dinner held on January 29 at the Boston City Club. Fifteen members were present. President Pond presided.

Guests were Mr. Hans Subak, of the Vienna Numismatic Society; Mr. Borhek, of Boston; David M. Bullowa, of New York, assistant editor of *The Numismatist*; Hans Schulman, of New York, and Mr. Hawley, of Winchester, Mass.

The president spoke briefly relative to the society's 80th anniversary. The society was organized in 1860.

Edgar A. Welter, of 1303 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, Mass., was elected to membership.

Mr. Gifford, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate for officers: For President, Morgan H. Stafford; vice-president and curator, Walter P. Nichols; treasurer, Henry Evanson; secretary, Dr. Saul Steinberg. They were elected.

The retiring president then introduced the new president, Mr. Stafford, and presented him with the badge of office. Mr. Stafford thanked the society for his election as president.

Mr. Nichols gave a short talk regarding the excellent work done during the past two years of office of the retiring president, Mr. Pond, and presented him with a past-president's badge. Mr. Pond thanked Mr. Nichols and the members.

Mr. H. E. MacIntosh, of Springfield, offered to loan the society moving pictures of the A. N. A. Convention in New York. Arrangements will be made to accept his kind offer.

Three applications for membership were received.

President Stafford then introduced the speaker for the evening, David M. Bullowa, of New York, associate editor of *The Numismatist*. Topic, "Two Neglected Numismatic Series." 1. Foreign bank notes of current issues. 2. Small gold coins of the \$4 to \$5 range. A fine exhibit of each of the above series was displayed. He distributed Russian notes to the members present. Mr. Bullowa spoke in detail on each of the series of his talk, and the members thanked him for an interesting and educational discourse.

Hans Schulman, of New York, also spoke and exhibited a fine collection of odd and curious coins. He also received the thanks of the members.

There followed a short general discussion in reference to the exhibits by Mr. Bullowa and Mr. Schulman.

Exhibits were as follows:

Hans Schulman: A fine collection of odd and curious coins, including some extremely rare specimens.

David M. Bullowa: A collection, in a book, of foreign current bank notes, and a collection of foreign small gold coins, showing the monetary relationship to each other and with the United States.

Mr. Lowenstam: 1819 Unc. British crown, designed by Pistrucci; types of commemorative and California gold dollars; Chinese 500-cash piece, bronze, about 8 inches in diameter.

Mr. Stafford: Chinese coins, one, bronze, about 7 inches in diameter; another in wood.

Mr. Evanson: 1793 U. S. large cent, lettered edge; 1808 over 7 half cent.

Mr. Subak: Coins of Japan, India, Siam, Russia, Austria and Germany, Roman Empire, including gold coins.

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—January 25. Ten members were present.

A 15-minute recess was called for the purpose of viewing the various exhibits which were as follows:

Mr. Pukall: Quarter dollars from 1805 to 1892, die varieties and mint marks, uncirculated and proof.

Mr. Beute: 5 francs, France, Louis Phillip I, 1834, and First Republic, 1793. Thaler, Prussia, Frederick II, 1786. 960 reis, Brazil, John, Prince Regent, 1816, and 1000 reis, Brazil, 1939.

Mr. Brookes: ¼ anna, Oman and Muscat; 3 pfennig, Oldenburg Birkenfield. 2 gulden, Frankfurt, 1846; Holy Roman Empire, Francis II, 1796.

Mr. VanVorst: U. S. ¼ dollars in proof, 1858 to 1915, inclusive.

Mr. Nettleship: Ormond money shilling, issued in Ireland during Great Rebellion.

Mr. Blake: Proof and uncirculated quarter dollars from 1858 to 1907.

Mr. Simms: Half dollars from 1806 through 1839, also 1840-53-55-61.

Mr. Zepfler: Paper money, Jersey City, Newark and Azores. \$5 gold, 1810. 2½ guilder, Holland. Peso, Philippines. Puerto Rico, Portugal, Norway, Panama, Palestine, New Zealand, Netherland Indies, New Zealand. Button from British naval officer of Renown, visit Prince of Wales.

Mr. Arthur: A New York city Tombs Prison cent, aluminum. Civil War token, New York Third Avenue Market. Proof Indian cent of 1881. A copy of *Harpers's Weekly* dated December 4, 1880.

Instead of holding the regular meetings on the fourth Thursday, it was unanimously agreed to change it to the third Thursday of each month.

The date for the second anniversary dinner will be March 21.

Mr. Arthur suggested that we all try to exhibit, also read papers regarding our exhibits.

Mr. Brookes suggested mailing questions to the members to be answered at the next meeting.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—January 28, with 23 members present.

Mr. McCormick read a letter which he had received from Commander Hungerford, one of our members, who is now stationed in Cleveland.

We had considerable discussion over our program nights, and among other suggestions it was thought that it might be beneficial if we invited some of our local stamp clubs to attend a meeting, since the stamp-collecting fraternity is sometimes interested in coins also. Nothing definite was done, and it was left to another meeting to invite a club. Mr. Straus, in behalf of the program committee, announced that arrangements were being made to have Mr. Angel exhibit his collection on one of our program nights in the near future. Dr. Plummer agreed to have an exhibit for the first meeting night in March.

An auction was held.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—February 1. Eighteen members were present.

The death of one of our members, Joseph Legg, which occurred on January 18, was announced. It was resolved to set aside a page in our minute book in memory of Mr. Legg.

Our question box yielded some interesting questions and gave us something to think about in answering them.

It was resolved to have the annual dinner on March 21. The committee is composed of Messrs. Requard as chairman, McCormick and Straus. The nominating committee was also appointed to suggest names for election of officers, consisting of Mr. Brogden as chairman, Hall, and Perlitz.

Mr. Duffield informed us of the situation that had arisen in the mints, particularly the mint in Philadelphia, which has been working double shifts, in order to supply the demand for coins in the East. As a result the Denver mint has been supplying a good many coins for use in the East, so we may expect to find the Denver mint marks frequently in our section of the country. Mr. Duffield also stated that there was a possibility that gold would again be coined during 1940, since there had been a decided movement in financial circles for resumption of the coinage of gold.

This was our program night, and we had two very fine exhibitions of gold by Mr. Angel and Mr. Straus. Mr. Angel exhibited principally \$5 and \$10 gold pieces, ranging from 1795 to 1814, together with thirty specimens of \$3 pieces dating from 1854 to 1889. Mr. Straus' exhibit consisted mostly of United States gold, principally \$20 pieces, and a number of early \$5 pieces, and two of the Bechtler Carolina specimens which were in excellent condition. He also exhibited some fine copies of English guineas, both spade and rose types, as well as a complete set of George VI gold, the present sovereign of England. His exhibit included pieces of Japanese, Turkish, Russian, and old Austrian specimens, all in very fine condition.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—February 7, 252nd meeting. Seventy-seven members and seven visitors were present.

Applications of Arthur B. Kelley, St. Louis, Mo.; John R. Stewart, Milwaukee, Wis., and Chas. A. Kraut, Chicago, were referred to the membership committee.

The resignations of Edmund E. Scholz and Walter Strubinger were read and accepted.

Correspondence from the American Numismatic Society advising of the acceptance of the Chicago Coin Club as associate member of the A. N. S. was read. Also information from the chairman of the A. N. A. National Coin Week, and announcement from the Central States Numismatic Conference was taken for further advisement.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Ladies Night Committee for their efforts and appreciation for sponsoring a very successful and enjoyable night, January 3.

A committee was appointed to advise the feasibility of binding various catalogues in the Librarian's possession.

Exhibits were in charge of Paul Pennington and were as follows:

R. C. Cahall: 20c. piece of 1875.

R. E. Davis: Series of broken bank bills of Nebraska and Iowa.

Dr. E. D. Skeen: Tokens of Indiana.

R. Rosholm: Lincoln plaques and Finnish coins.

Wm. Rayson: Coins of Charles I, 1625-1649.

Wm. Evans: 1853-O half dime, no arrows at date. One of the rarest of half dimes.

Lee Hewitt: New issues of Paraguay of 5 and 10 pesos.

R. M. Cabeen: Campaign buttons, encased postage stamp style; tintype of Douglas and Johnson, 1860, and Lincoln and Johnson, 1864.

R. W. Smith: Copper uniface 8 skilling piece of Denmark, 1676.

D. C. Keefer: A memorial exhibit in honor of the late Marshall Wu Pei Fu, 1863-1939, consisting of the rare Wu Pei Fu dollar. A silver blue enameled military decoration of Wu Pei Fu struck in 1926. A collection of 50 odd-shape coins of various countries.

Earl Barger: Plaster cast of a Syracusan tetradrachm.

Paul Pennington: Denarius of Augustus.

John Stewart: Complete set of nickels in proof. 8 scudo of Mexico, 1862; 50 peso commemorative in gold, 1925; 20 peso gold, Aztec calendar; 8 scudo piece, gold, 1798, of Colombia, South America. 1 peso gold of Cuba, proof. U. S. gold dollar, 1870. U. S. \$5 gold pieces of 1804 and 1805; U. S. S. Nashville plaque issued by the Chicago Numismatic Society, 1909.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 6. Twelve members and two guests were present.

Dr. Paul M. Gillis presented a very interesting paper on the history of Washington medals and tokens.

Exhibits for the evening were:

Mr. Woodside: 24 coins of the Isle of Man, in copper, bronze and silver.

Mr. Eastwood: Copper coins of Guernsey; silver commemoratives of Germany; aluminum coins of Germany.

Mr. Piper: 7 half-dollar size medals of New York World's Fair; medals of Hoover Dam, Bristol, Washington Bi-Centennial and Roanoke, Va.

Dr. Gillis: 12 Washington medals.

Mr. De Vos: U. S. two cents, 1872, proof; twenty cents, 1875-S, 1875-CC, 1876, proof; quarters, 1849-O, fine, proofs of 1879, 1888, 1894, 1903; uncirculated quarters of 1916-D, 1917, 1923-S and 1924-D.

Mr. Gaede: Palladium medal; silver elliptical medals of New York World's Fair; coins of Germany and Great Britain.

Mr. Porter: Two complete sets of Standing Liberty and Washington quarters, 1916 to 1939, uncirculated, including all mint marks, and 1918 over '17, S mint.

Mr. Laughlin: U. S. 20 cents, 1875-CC; quarters, 1861, 1876, 1876-CC, 1892, 1915-D, unc. and proofs; 8 reales of Guatemala, 1767, unc.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—69th meeting, January 16. Mr. Dewey installed the officers for 1940 and thanked the outgoing officers for their past services to the club. Twenty-four members and five guests were present.

Standing committees were appointed by President Jacob.

The topic committee prepared a list of topics for the entire year, which will be mimeographed and sent to each member.

Mr. Guttag, creator of Coin Week, which was started in 1923, was appointed to the 1940 National Coin Week. He outlined the details and program for that occasion. Mr. Bullowa, chairman, also spoke on the subject.

Mr. Dewey presented the first annual award of merit to Harry Stein for his outstanding all-around work for 1939. A committee of three was appointed in December to select the outstanding member to receive this annual award, to be based upon the attendance, original papers (oral talks) and exhibits.

Topics of the evening: What do you collect other than coins, and items of your own interest.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Stack: Mexico pick money; Siam tiger, shell, hogmouth and bullet money; Tibet ring money; Malay hat money; China 10-tael sycee, 2 gold ingots and old level scale; India fish hook money; Ceylon lump money; Annam bar money; Russia tea money; Japan bamboo money and Africa tribe ring money and nail money.

Mr. Stein: Ancient coins of Britain and relating to British history.

Mr. Dewey: Miscellaneous historical items pertaining to Admiral George Dewey; items pertaining to Mormonism.

Mrs. Dewey: Collection of seashell and sponges; books of the Bank of New York and Trust Co., and unusual demi-tasse cups and saucers.

Mr. Stephens: Old buttons showing flags of countries and old steel engravings from 1835.

Mr. Cox: 10-inch plate commemorating coronation of King George V and Queen Mary, June 22, 1911.

Mr. Lighte: Bronze medal, treaty of peace and amity between Great Britain and U. S., signed at Ghent, December 24, 1814; silver dollar of 1891, reverse engraved, "Awarded to Dusty Dasey by the Sprinting Club"; daguerreotype of mother and father around Civil War time.

THE NORTHWEST IOWA COIN CLUB—The first anniversary meeting was held January 15th.

The membership drive that had been going on for several months was won by E. L. Williams, with second place going to J. A. Green, of Humboldt.

Election of officers was held. D. L. Williams, of Lehigh, was elected president, and Harold Hollar, of Humboldt, vice-president. P. H. Loomer was reelected secretary-treasurer.

A motion was made and carried that the club join the A. N. A.

It was decided to devote the February meeting to foreign coins.

An auction was held and lunch was served by Mrs. R. G. Loomer and Mrs. Harry F. Benson.

To show the progress this club has made during the past year it was reported that 37 people had paid in membership dues and that 25 were in good standing.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—February 2, 42nd meeting. Fourteen members and five visitors were present.

A motion was made and carried that the officers elected at this meeting serve until the January meeting in 1941. They are as follows: Dr. N. M. Hansen, president; Paul Rash, vice-president; Arnold E. Swanson, secretary and treasurer.

Applications for membership by two of our visitors, Theo. H. Hultman and R. P. McAllister, were accepted.

Mr. Radke was the speaker of the evening. His talk on "Coins of the World" was very enlightening as well as interesting. He displayed many interesting early silver pieces.

Mr. Pierce, of Ottumwa, was one of our visitors and he brought some of his coins with him for display.

The usual auction followed adjournment.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—291st meeting, December 27. Fourteen members and four guests were present.

The following report was rendered by the nominating committee: President, Otto Schulz; vice-president, H. F. Osborne; secretary-treasurer, Harvey L. Hansen; librarian-curator, R. A. Webb. There being no further nominations, the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the nominees.

Milk money was exhibited by Roy Hill and a series of French items by Junior Bloom.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—January 17. There were 13 members and 2 guests present.

A letter from Mr. Bullowa, chairman of the Coin Week observance, was read. The club decided to cooperate to the fullest possible extent during Coin Week. Fred P. Keyser was appointed chairman of the display committee; Daniel McMullen, chairman of publicity; A. A. Doub, Jr., chairman of radio, and Prof. Wm. P. Cooper, of the speaking committee. These committees are to get to work and report at the next meeting in February.

Messrs. Cooper and Wilson, who are the program committee, are to make plans for a ladies' night meeting in the near future.

F. T. Bowden, Jr., was accepted to membership. Chas. E. Morris was unanimously elected to membership.

There was a goodly number of contestants for the prize offered to the member displaying the most interesting coin, together with a talk pointing out its special appeal and interest. The prize was awarded to Chas. E. Morris, who displayed an English gold sovereign, uncirculated.

An auction followed.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—47th meeting, January 25, President Fouts presiding. Twenty-three members and visitors were present.

Mrs. Helen Hope Allan was received into membership.

The exhibition and discussion of the coins of England was the feature of the evening.

Mr. Saeman read an article on Maundy money of England and how the Maundy Thursday ceremony is conducted at Westminster Abbey.

Mr. Wagner read an article on the shields, wording and designs of late British coinage.

Mr. Fouts talked on the laws and religion during the reign of Charles I and the difficulties of coinage during that time.

In order to better illustrate the main talk of the evening, a large chart was prepared, showing all the rulers of England and the dates of their reign from William the Conqueror to George VI.

The speaker of the evening was G. Costigan, professor of English history at the University of Washington.

Professor Costigan, beginning with William the Conqueror, touched briefly on each ruler's personality and achievements. He brought out the necessity for constant struggle in those days in order that the rulers might retain their prestige and told how many met tragic deaths prior to Henry VIII. He also brought out the importance of the truly great rulers and their influence on European history.

The exhibits covered English issues from Henry II to date and included gold, silver and copper. Many fine crowns, half crowns and shillings were shown.

The next meeting will feature U. S. type coins.

Notice to Local Numismatic Societies.

The constantly increasing number of local numismatic clubs and societies, and the consequent demand for space in *The Numismatist* to record their activities and exhibits, has reached a point where these reports occupy a considerable number of pages each month. Even the smaller type used in last month's issue has not greatly reduced the amount of space they occupy. We believe that local organizations help to stimulate interest in collecting, particularly among the smaller clubs, and we wish it were possible to give all organizations space to record their doings and report in full their exhibits made at the meetings. But that seems impossible. In the future it will be necessary to omit many details of the transactions of the clubs, as well as some of the exhibits, publishing only information that is of general interest to readers. We will also be compelled to omit entirely reports of meetings where such reports do not reach us within a reasonable time after the meetings.

TRUMBULL COIN, STAMP AND CURIO CLUB—January 17. Fourteen members and three visitors present.

A corporate membership card has been received from the Pittsburgh Coin Club, which is highly prized, and frequent visits can be expected from Warren.

It was voted to observe National Coin Week and the following committee was appointed to cooperate 100 per cent.: Messrs. Fusselman, Feemster, H. W. Walker, R. Gillen and C. L. Stillinger.

The meeting had been set aside for the members to lobby for their hobbies and each member present described his display and pointed out the outstanding items of interest.

Mr. H. W. Walker: Broken bank bills, Confederate bills, metal sales-tax tokens of various States.

Mr. Kabealo: Indian head cents, Swedish plate daler, Swedish 2 kroner commemorating the Landing of Swedes in Delaware.

Mr. Finta: Various commemorative half dollars, album of U. S. type coins.

Mr. Otto: Presidential medals. Numerous gold and silver U. S. coins.

Mr. Stillinger: Medal commemorating the Landing of Swedes in Delaware. Complete set of Liberty head nickels, 1883 to 1912, in proof condition.

AKRON COIN CLUB—January 15, 17th meeting, with 14 members and one guest present. President F. Hammett presided. Mr. C. L. Schumacher was admitted to membership. One new application was received, to be voted on at the next meeting.

The president appointed various committees.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mrs. Metz: Coins of Hungary, Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Great Britain, U. S. gold dollars and set of California gold.

F. W. Hammett: Half dollars, 1818-1838.

V. L. Oblisk: Type of U. S. dimes; Spanish dollar.

A coin quiz and auction were held.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—77th meeting, February 8. Sixteen members were present. President Brown was in the chair.

Mr. Wade presented a group of items which had appeared in the daily press. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. Blake a letter of good wishes for a rapid recovery from his illness. A discussion was held on National Coin Week.

The Topic Committee announced the subject for the next meeting to be "Cast Making," with a talk by Mrs. S. McA. Mosser, to be followed by the semi-annual auction.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Barnett: Bills and fractional currency with portrait of Washington. Three full sheets of fractional currency. 5c. and 10c., with and without surcharge.

Mrs. Brookes: Six Danish coins; paper kroner; Danish medal; Knud penny.

Mr. Brookes: Pattern penny, Cape of Good Hope. Six tokens and good luck pieces. \$5 slug from pin-ball game. State seals of New York and New Jersey.

Mr. Brown: Obsolete bank notes with portrait of Washington. \$10 1860 Bank of the State of Georgia with smallest portrait of Washington. Various scrip notes of 1933 showing portrait of Washington. Lincoln medal with Gettysburg Address on reverse.

Mr. Dodd: Cyprus, 9 and 18 piastres, George VI, 1938. Piastre, George V, 1934. Piastre, George VI, 1938. ½ piastre, George V, 1934.

Mr. Husker: Roman denarii and antoniniani.

Mr. Purrington: Gold \$1, 1853; \$2½, 1854; \$3, 1888; \$5, 1852; \$10, 1894.

Mr. Wade: Broken bank notes; Confederate notes; Southern State bank scrip.

Mr. Witzel: Confederate and broken-bank notes with portrait of Washington. Federal Reserve notes. Two types 1854 \$1 gold pieces.

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB—20th meeting, January 15th. After the regular business session an election of officers for the coming year was held. The following officers were elected: President, H. W. Zeigler; vice-president, J. Carl Connor; secretary-treasurer, Louis H. Smith; librarian-historian, William Coleman. Ray Biswell and Ferrel Fox were elected to the board of directors. After an adjournment, buying and swapping among the members completed an enjoyable evening.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—January 18, 24th regular meeting. Thirteen members were present.

Two new members were elected to club membership, and one application was received.

A paper dealing with coins from earliest times to present date was read by P. M. Ziegler.

A short discussion on contacting prospective members in nearby Easton, Pa., was introduced, the subject to be taken up at a later date.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—68th meeting, February 8. Seventeen members and one visitor were present.

An offer from H. E. MacIntosh to loan us his motion-picture film of the 1939 A. N. A. convention was read. The executive committee is to make the necessary arrangements to secure this film and a projector at the earliest possible date.

Two donations to the library were reported, one being a copy of "Coin Collecting," by Joseph Coffin, from the Fort Orange Stamp Club, and the other a group of Numismatists from July, 1929, to July, 1933, from George Vosburgh.

Mr. McKinney is to present a paper on George VI coins of the British Empire at the next meeting.

Mr. Van Kleeck gave a talk on "Store Cards," exhibiting over 400 pieces from his extensive collection. Mr. Kurth also exhibited store cards and Mr. Hardstock some choice cents, including 1856 and 1857 in proof.

TOPEKA COIN CLUB—January 25. Ten members and one visitor were present. The secretary reported that President John L. Dooley was ill in the Santa Fe Hospital.

Two communications from David M. Bullowa, chairman of National Coin Week promotion committee, were read and discussed. It was proposed that we attempt to have some fairly large displays of various coins in the windows of the Topeka State Bank, the Merchants National Bank and the lobby cases in the Topeka High School during National Coin Week, March 30 to April 6. Inasmuch as our club will be one year old on April 1st, we thought it would be appropriate to hold our first anniversary banquet-meeting during National Coin Week.

A. E. Robinson was requested to read a paper at the next meeting on the "1890 United States Coin or Treasury Notes."

A suggestion was made that all members who desired sets of 1940 proofs give their name to the secretary and one order be entered, which would save postage and money order fees.

Several displays were in the coin case for view of those present.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 27, 64th meeting and annual banquet at the Pfister Hotel. Fifty-five members and guests were in attendance.

President Collura presided and reviewed the society's 1939 activities and growth. Then he introduced guests from Chicago, namely, Mr. Ripstra, Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Boesel, each of whom made a few brief and appropriate remarks.

Edw. C. Gaulke read a paper on the history of Wisconsin as a Territory and a State. He also explained the origin and meaning of the Wisconsin commemorative half dollar design.

Mr. Collura introduced the new President, Lillard Culver, and turned the gavel over to him. Mr. Culver presented the other officers in turn, as follows: Harry Collura, as vice-president; N. J. Hoffman, as secretary; E. E. Eron, as treasurer; H. L. Polzer, as librarian, and Frank Schilz, as sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Marmie Polver favored the gathering with two specialty dances. General dancing and refreshments followed.

TRIPLE CITIES COIN CLUB—10th regular meeting, February 5. There were 11 members and 6 visitors present. Dinner was served at 6.30 P. M. Several members of the Cortland Coin Club were present. Brief discussions were held regarding plans to display coins during National Coin Week.

There were two applicants admitted to membership.

H. K. Crofoot, of Cortland, exhibited the first, second and third issue of proof and specimen fractional currency in original shield and frame. Also 30 pieces of Bryan money issued during the Bryan campaign. Mr. Crofoot gave a talk regarding the fractional currency and Bryan money.

A. R. Seymour, of Cortland, District Secretary, made some remarks concerning club activities.

H. W. Gumaer, of Cortland, exhibited a number of large cents in proof and unc. condition, also other coins in proof and unc. condition.

Mr. Fancher exhibited a complete set of large cents, half cents and Indian cents.

Mr. Collier exhibited a very interesting collection of dollar-size silver crowns, 1551 to 1902; various dates of French francs, 1693 to 1871, also various Russian rubles, 1645 to 1898, a total of 87 pieces. Also one Russian double ruble issued in 1709 by Peter the Great. This piece when given to a Pultavian soldier was not to be parted with under penalty of death. The Russians under Peter the Great at that time defeated the Swedes under Charles XII.

Correction—In last month's report it should have stated that Dr. Charles Mills was installed as vice-president instead of Mr. Armant.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—72nd meeting, January 31, with ten members and five guests present.

Two new members were welcomed into the club, Miss Linda Smith and Mrs. Crofoot.

The chair reported that John Young, of Ithaca, a collector of large copper cents, would be with us possibly in May, to exhibit his large cents and talk on them. Following this, we enjoyed moving pictures of the 1939 A. N. A. Convention, loaned by the Tatham Stamp and Coin Co. Following the pictures, R. W. Robinson, of Ithaca, displayed some foreign coins and talked about them.

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 8. Our new president, Joseph Lamarr, called the meeting to order and appointed the standing committees.

Mr. Hughes was requested to give the Portland Stamp Club members a cordial invitation to attend our meetings.

It was decided to contact the Seattle Coin Club to arrange a joint meeting at either Centralia or Chehalis, Wash., for February 25 or March 3, whichever date would be the most agreeable to the Seattle club.

There were 30 members present at this meeting, and four visitors.

Wm. R. Gale, of Oregon City, was elected a member.

An auction was held.

HAMILTON COIN CLUB—January 17. Eighteen members and three guests were present. This was nearly a full membership present.

Robert Brown was admitted to membership. Election of officers followed.

Mr. Henry, of Cincinnati, gave a short talk on coin collecting.

The Hamilton Coin Club was well represented at the Tri-State Meeting in Cincinnati, January 20 and 21. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and added a few new numbers to their cabinets at the auction. Many new acquaintances were made and everyone was glad to hear the committee members say this would be an annual affair.

STARK COIN CLUB—54th meeting. There were eight members and two guests present. One of the guests was H. J. Schaffly, secretary of the McKinley Stamp Club.

Several members related interesting experiences they encountered collecting coins.

An auction was held and door prize was won by President Geo. Coster.

Sam Kabealo showed a large collection of freak U. S. coins, a pattern struck off center and a Civil War token off center.

Wm. Bruce showed 1880-81-82 proof half dollars.

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—23d meeting, February 9, John Carls presiding. Fourteen members were present.

Rev. A. G. Weller was chosen toastmaster for the second anniversary banquet to be held March 28 at the Wagner Hotel.

Exhibits were as follows:

E. J. Moeller: 1911-D \$20 gold piece, Unc.

Lincoln Higgin: 1916 Liberty Standing quarter, brilliant Unc. 1923-S Standing Liberty quarter, brilliant Unc.

Karl Borseth: 1878 20-cent piece, brilliant proof. 1873 3-cent silver, brilliant proof. 1936 Philippine commemorative set, Unc.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—The club, jointly with the Twin City Philatelic Society and the Precancel Club, held a four-day exhibition of coins and stamps at the St. Paul Hotel, in St. Paul, from January 11 to 14th inclusive. All members put time and effort into making their displays interesting, and quite an improvement was noticeable over a year ago. The newspapers of the Twin Cities were all very generous in the amount of publicity given us. The idea of building a Coin Circus around the P. T. Barnum half dollar was used again. The combined annual banquet held Friday night, the 12th, was a very pleasant affair. Particular credit is due to the following gentlemen: Messrs. Carlson, Montgomery, Ward, Curtis, Edwards, Rasmussen, McCracken, Becken, Glickman, Tupper, Core, Hartman, Randall, Debbert, Snyder, Nyberg and Wall.

We have already secured some newspaper publicity for National Coin Week and expect to add to the membership of the A. N. A. as well as the Northwest Coin Club.

Applications were received from James Benane, Le Roy Owen and Otto Peterson.

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—January 15. Forty-five members and visitors were present.

Mr. Oberer gave a splendid paper on German money covering paper, gold and silver. His description of conditions in Germany during the inflation period were especially interesting.

Mr. Newman told the members about their recent honeymoon trip to South America. Mr. and Mrs. Newman happened to be in Montevideo at the time the Graf Spee was scuttled and Mr. Newman gave a vivid account of the incident.

President Kelley commented on National Coin Week to be held March 30 to April 6, 1940. The club proposes to take part.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Frick: Various German paper money.

Mr. Rossier: German medal.

Mr. Oberer: German paper money, German silver and gold coins.

Mr. Bushnell: Louisiana bank notes.

An auction was held.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—February 8th. Forty-two members and guests were present.

L. N. Haldt, Edgar F. Witman and A. H. Kinsley were admitted to membership.

Mr. Tatnall was in charge of entertainment and offered various reels of movies, including those of the 1939 A. N. A. convention, taken by H. E. MacIntosh. The members were loud in their praise of the program.

Charles Wormser, as a special ambassador from the coin clubs of Greater New York, was the visitor of the evening and entertained us with a very interesting talk on navy medals, which included a display of some beautiful items.

Mr. Moody won the vote for having the best display of the evening.

Displays warranting special mention included the following:

Mr. Moody: A beautiful collection of large cents.

Mr. Poorman: A complete collection of small cents.

Mr. Reiger: The fourth, fifth and sixth types of the St. Gaudens \$20 gold pieces in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Farley: A beautiful early American medal, in silver, with the model of Liberty as found on the first cent.

Mr. Wismer: \$1 note, dated January 2nd, 1865, with portraits of General Slemmer, Edwin Schall, Hancock, and Hartranft, all officers in the Union Army. The front of the bank shown on the note is just as it looks today.

A large auction offering a wide variety of articles closed the meeting.

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 12. Thirty-six members and visitors were present.

J. F. Shumway was admitted to the club as a new member.

Club members were sorry to hear that H. W. Krasberg will no longer be with us as he has taken a position at Toledo, Ohio.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Kelley: Proof quarters.

Mr. Hulett: U. S. cents, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars and dollars.

President Kelley commented on the proposed meeting of the Missouri State Numismatic Association at St. Louis, Mo., some time in April. This is to be a joint meeting of the Kansas City and St. Louis clubs.

Mr. Oberer prepared and presented six signs advertising National Coin Week. It is planned to place these signs in coin shops and leading department stores in St. Louis.

The speaker of the evening was John H. Snow, who gave a very interesting talk on odd and curious monies of the world.

An auction was held.

QUAD CITY COIN CLUB—January 11. There were 21 members and 3 guests present. Mr. Hahn presided.

Mr. Hahn read a communication from the American Numismatic Association in regard to National Coin Week, which will be held March 30 to April 6, 1940.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. Baker; vice-president, Lawrence Freytag; secretary-treasurer, Marjorie Ankeny; board of governors, Mr. Allen, Mr. Laurent, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Hahn ex-officio.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws. Mr. Baker appointed Mr. Block as chairman, and he chose Mr. Simon and Miss Ankeny to serve with him.

Three guests were introduced.

Mr. Mohr and Mr. Allen spoke about the Eastern Iowa Inter-Club meeting sponsored by the Muscatine Club, to be held January 28th at Muscatine, and extended an invitation to all club members to attend.

There was a discussion on Coin Week, and it was moved by Mr. Laurent that the officers be given power to act.

TOLEDO COIN CLUB—86th meeting, January 22, President Harker presiding. Don Minick as chairman, with S. L. Szyperski and C. C. Shroyer, were appointed to make plans for a coin exhibit to be held in conjunction with the stamp club some time during the month of April.

Mr. Leo MacDonough was appointed to a special committee to work in conjunction with the Historical Society.

Mr. Nathan Levey, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that a ladies' night would be held at the next regular meeting to be held with a dinner at the Y. M. C. A., February 13th.

A coin quiz contest was held, the winning prize being awarded to Sherwood Henderson.

Election of officers was held, E. P. Harker and C. C. Shroyer being re-elected president and vice-president, respectively, for the second term. S. L. Szyperski was reelected secretary-treasurer for the fifth term.

Papers were read as follows: "Two Bits," "Proof Coins," "The Truth About Rare Coins," "The First United States Money," "The Coin Niche."

NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF FREDERICK, MD.—January 8, at the home of Miss Miriam Apple.

Complete sets of Buffalo nickels, Morgan type dimes, and small cents, including the rare 1856 flying eagle, were on display. A feature was "exchange night," the members exchanging coins for face value. These exchanges included large-size \$1 bills, Liberty seated dimes, two-cent pieces, Liberty standing quarters and many other coins.

Plans were made for a display of coins during National Coin Week, March 30 to April 6. This year is the 75th anniversary of the first minting of the nickel three-cent piece, this coin being discontinued in 1889.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be the second week in February at the home of Mrs. Paul Rhoads, East Patrick street.

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—Tenth meeting, January 16, with 16 members and 14 guests present.

The newly elected officers for the year 1940 are as follows: Joe Steele, president; Howard Robinson, vice-president; Robt. Efker, secretary; Harry Hanson, treasurer; Andrew Harby, librarian; Ralph Hillman and Dr. Glenn Curtis, members of the board.

The club was entertained with a very interesting talk by Adolf Larson, Jr., newly elected president of the California Coin Club, Los Angeles, on "The Value of Collecting Coins As a Hobby." He showed some odd coins from his collection. Holger Jorgenson, of Los Angeles, one of the foremost experts on foreign and ancient coins, spoke on "The History of the Coins of China." He showed many interesting pieces.

W. E. Surface, of Decatur, Ill., who is wintering in Southern California, made a few remarks about the collecting of commemorative half dollars.

A brief auction and a buffet supper followed.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—Thirty-eight members and guests were in attendance at the 144th meeting held February 6. The meeting was called to order by President Larson and the speaker of the evening, Dr. John Lawrence Smith, took the audience on a personally conducted tour of Finland and Esthonia, exhibiting coins of those countries and postcard views of the principal cities and sites which he visited in the summer of 1938. His talk was followed by the showing of motion pictures in color which Dr. Smith had taken in these countries and in England, the pictures showing many interesting peasant costumes, parades, scenic beauties and historic spots.

At the business meeting which followed Dr. Smith's talk the treasurer, B. T. Story, made a report of the financial affairs of the club. The report also disclosed that there were 50 members enrolled in the club.

Mr. Koepfel and Mr. Jorgensen made reports of their investigation concerning a change of meeting place and recommended that the next meeting be held at the Stillwell Hotel, which report and recommendation were adopted by the club.

Applications for membership of Mr. Kreimer, W. R. Fanning, Dr. George Landegger, Vincent Zeising and Dr. E. R. Lamberson were accepted.

Among the guests present was Mr. B. Morgenthau, of New York, who spoke briefly, and a delegation of six members from the newly organized Santa Ana Coin Club, headed by Jo Steele. The members of the California Coin Club were invited to attend the meetings at Santa Ana.

An auction followed.

SYRACUSE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—106th meeting, February 2, which was attended by eleven members.

Report received from the Oneonta Coin Club, newly formed, was read.

Data on National Coin Week, March 30 to April 6, was passed around the table and discussed by members.

George J. Bauer entertained us with picture slides loaned by Floyd B. Newell, of Rochester. These projection slides showed us some beautiful specimens of ancient coins. The club members expressed their gratitude to both Mr. Bauer and Mr. Newell for this show.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 5th, with President Hodge presiding, and 26 members present. Guests of the meeting were Leon Julius and Irving Dickstein.

Two new members were admitted: Miss Adelaide Barker and Wayte Raymond. In connection with Mr. Raymond's application for membership, the society reopened consideration of the question of "out-of-town" members.

One of the finest exhibits of recent years had been prepared by various members of the society. Mr. Weikert exhibited his most recent acquisition—a collection of Russian medals, each one a work of art. He will display them again at a later date, and will then discuss them in detail. He will also again display his collection of Spanish milled dollars.

Mr. Vanderwende exhibited an interesting collection of Canadian coins, which he has consented to display again, they will be featured on a later program.

Interest of the meeting was centered in the exhibit of Mr. Permoda's Polish coins, composed of some of the rarest pieces in the country. Mr. Permoda, who was the scheduled speaker of the evening, addressed the society on "Ten Cen-

turies of Polish Coinage," illustrating his talk by showing the coins in circulation in that part of the world in each century; telling of the rulers who dominated the scene. Mr. Permoda has the gift of humanizing history for his audience. He painted a graphic picture of the wars that have surged back and forth over Polish soil throughout the centuries. His paper will be presented to The Numismatist for printing in an early issue.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—February 12. President Randolph in the chair and fifteen members and one visitor present.

Dwight Hilty was elected a member.

The application of William Hunter was received.

The club completed arrangements for the next meeting, March 9 and 10, the display to be at Neil House from noon Saturday to Sunday at 9 o'clock, the dinner to be at 6.30 and the auction to follow immediately. The club has reserved five plates for persons to be guests of the club for the purpose of furthering public interest in numismatics.

Dr. Henderson urged all members to join the A. N. A. because of the numismatic knowledge they can gain by becoming affiliated with this organization.

The following exhibits were on display:

Dr. Henderson: Memorial medal, Abraham Lincoln, very high relief. Lincoln ambrotype, known as Cooper Union Institute picture of Lincoln. New England shilling, very fine condition. Cent, 1821 over 1820. Excessively rare Colonial cent. 1785 Confederatio cent, small circlet and stars, muled with reverse of 1787 New York eagle cent, unique. Lincoln transportation cent.

C. A. Randolph: Full set of specimen sets of Washington and Lincoln \$1 and \$2 bills.

Nick Sharp: Complete set of Lincoln and Indian head cents.

M. F. Higgy: Collection of large cents, 156 pieces, including 14 varieties of 1794; all the different varieties of 1793; four extra fine 1799 large cents; four extra fine 1804 large cents. Tray of Colonials, including two different size planchets of Pine Tree shillings. Beautiful set of Washington cents in proof and unc., including a 1783 Washington cent in brilliant proof. Complete collection of half dimes from 1794 to 1873, including excessively rare 1802. Entire collection is very fine, most in proof condition. Complete set of quarter dollars from 1796 to 1838, including 1806 over 5, uncirculated, also exceedingly rare 1823 quarter dollar. Complete set quarter dollars, 1838 to 1916, in proof condition. Complete set 20c. pieces, 1875 to 1878, with all mints. 1796 dime, Unc. Extra fine 1804 dime. In connection with the talk on pioneer gold by Dr. J. M. Henderson enjoyed by the club, Mr. Higgy also displayed a fine collection of pioneer gold, including some very fine specimens of August and Christopher Bechtler; 1860 Pike's Peak \$10 and \$20 gold, besides some very fine specimens of U. S. Assay gold pieces.

The meeting adjourned with the members much enthused because of the interest shown during the last three meetings, and informally discussed the coming National Coin Week and ways for the Columbus club to participate.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—February 12, Dr. Helman presiding. There were 33 members and visitors present.

The present officers were elected to serve another year, as follows: Dr. R. G. Helman, president; Percy Ford, vice-president; Joseph W. Schmandt, treasurer; Perry Swofford, secretary; Frank C. Ross, assistant secretary; Herbert Rowold, curator.

There were on display a case of half dollars by Mr. Paris. Two other cases displayed coins for sale.

C. Allen Harper and Warren Thurston were admitted to the club.

Application was made by Mr. Hill for membership.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—January 18. There were twelve members and one guest present.

Election of officers for the year 1940 was then held. The following were chosen: President, Dr. J. F. Hepting; vice-president, Dr. Paul McBride Gillis; secretary-treasurer, D. A. Edwards.

Plans were completed for the tenth annual banquet to be held at the Fort Pitt Hotel on January 27, 1940. A committee consisting of Messrs. Layton, Moudy, and Buterbaugh, chairman, was appointed to arrange for the auction. Mr. Drew was requested to arrange for door prizes.

Application for membership was received from C. L. Nickels of Wellsville, Ohio.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Buterbaugh: Type collection of small cents.

Mr. Cunningham: 1939 Arkansas commemorative set.

Mr. Drew: 1 mil, Palestine, 1927.

Mr. Gibbs: Japanese coins, 600-1600 A. D.

Dr. Gillis: Medals, Bank of Pittsburgh, and "Madonna," by Donatello.

Mr. Hepner: 40 \$2.50 gold, 30 \$1.00 gold, Clark Gruber & Co. \$10, 1861, extra fine.

Dr. Hepting: 1919-S quarter, uncirculated.

Mr. Kabealo: 1748 Swedish copper plate daler; 1939 freak dime; 1872-S dollar; set of small cents.

Mr. Layton: Netherlands, 2½ guilder.

The tenth annual banquet was held at the Fort Pitt Hotel on January 27. A very successful auction, consisting of 111 lots, was held in the afternoon. Following dinner, Dr. Sargis, of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, gave an extremely interesting talk and display on the subject, "Constantine the Great and the Cross."

Visitors were present from the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, Stark Coin Club, Western Reserve Numismatic Club, and Youngstown Numismatic Club.

COIN PRICE CATALOG ISSUED BY STACK'S.

The first comprehensive coin price list issued in this country has been released by Stack's. It is well illustrated, and covers all numismatic series in its 170 pages. It is closely modeled to European stock catalogues, and should serve as a model for other dealers.

As one of our dealers recently stated in his mail auction catalogue, there are too many sales being held. This is a debateable question. Be that as it may, the production of general stock catalogues by American dealers falls below that of the European dealers. Perhaps the new catalogue of Stack's will prove an incentive.

MEDAL ISSUED BY THE "NORTHERN STATES" OF EUROPE.

A medal has been struck to commemorate the meeting at Stockholm of the monarchs of the Northern States. The obverse shows the portrait heads, and the reverse the coats-of-arms of the northern countries linked together. The medal was designed by Sven Sköld and executed by the sculptor Walter Bruno. It is for sale in Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland.—(Trans. from Swedish press by G. de Lagerberg.)

COINS MADE FROM KEROSENE TINS IN KWANGSI.

Emergency-money collectors and those interested in specimens of curious media of exchange will surely seek the kerosene-can money of China. The shortage of change is intensely severe, and manufacture of two-cent pieces from old kerosene tins is partially supplying the demand. The words "two cents" are impressed on the tin, and these improvised coins pass as "legal tender." Brass five-cent pieces are also used, which are of private issue.

MEDAL SOLD FOR FINLAND ASSISTANCE FUND.

The gold medal which was struck to commemorate the 50 years' service as an officer in the Swedish army of General Sven Lagerberg—"General Sven," as he is familiarly known—and which was offered for disposal to aid the Finland Assistance Fund, immediately found a taker who bid it in for 1,000 kronen. The sum has been forwarded to the Finland fund and the medal will be presented to a Swedish military institute.—(Trans. from Swedish press by G. deLagerberg.)

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	1936	1937	1938	1939
Cents	5569	9320	14734	13520
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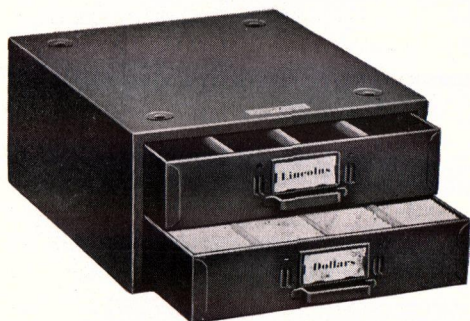
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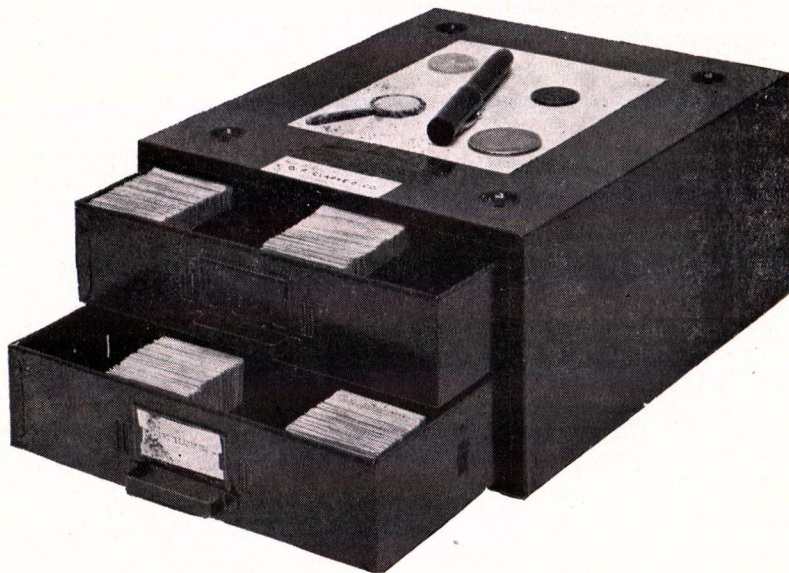
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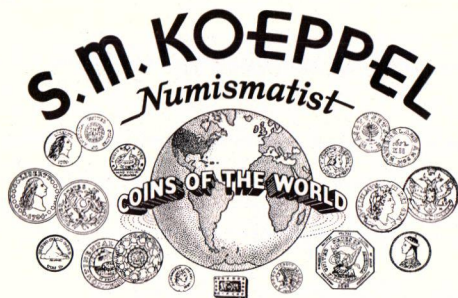
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